

New York State Speeding Laws Enabling Dewey To Seize Coal

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Cheaper Fuel For Motorcars

As a gasoline price war spread slowly across the U.S., operators in the Los Angeles area advertised and cut their prices up to 5 cents a gallon. Here, station owner Jesse Furrow has cut his price 1 cent below his competitor across the street.—(NEA Photo)

Island Searchers Fighting Storms

VANCOUVER (BUP)—For the third straight day searchers for the United States B-36 have fought gales in the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Dominion Public Weather office at Vancouver today issued a gale warning for all waters adjacent to the Charlottes and the north coast of Vancouver Island. Southeast gales of 30 miles per hour will develop over waters adjacent to the Charlottes and northern Vancouver Island tonight. These winds will increase to southeast 50 miles an hour early Thursday morning. The weather office says these gale force winds will shift to southwest and decrease to about 30 miles per hour about noon Thursday.

Bullet Hole In Skeleton; Son Accused

PONTIAC, Mich. (UP)—Authorities found a bullet hole today in the skeleton of a "mean" man whose wife, two daughters and a son have accused his "favorite" son of slaying him more than two years ago.

Mrs. Ruth James, 54, and three of her children told officials that Marine Sgt. Carson James, 27, killed his father, Stanley, 52, on Thanksgiving Day, 1947, because he "mistreated" the family.

The family said they agreed to keep the slaying a secret after burying the father's body under their cow shed in nearby Claw, son, Mich.

Authorities said the family told neighbors that the father became ill and was "sent away."

Sheriff Clare Hubbel said the location of the bullet hole in the skeleton, found under the cow shed, indicated that the slug penetrated the victim's lung and entered the heart.

Prosecutor Clyde Underwood said he would not take any action against the family until a coroner's report is received some time today.

The Marine Corps was asked to arrest Carson James when he reports for duty at China Lake, Calif.

WHY BRITISH BABES BONNIE

LONDON (UP)—The Conservative Evening Standard has reported the case of a Labor Party speaker who was extolling socialism in the British election campaign. "Britain has bonnie babies," he said. "Why?" Came a heckler's voice from the rear: "Private enterprise."

WINTER GALE PLAYS HAVOC IN EAST U.S.

Oil Tank Cracks, Ship Deck Splits In Extreme Cold

CHICAGO (UP)—A wintry storm plastered the north-eastern part of the nation with snow and ice today, and frigid temperatures split an oil tank and an army transport's deck.

The storm dumped snow on New Jersey and New York, and weather forecasters said the fall in the New York metropolitan area might measure up to five inches.

From southeast Iowa to New England stretched a belt of freezing drizzle and sleet. To the south of that belt, rain fell over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

At Bayonne, N.J., extreme temperatures burst open a Standard Oil Co. tank, and its contents flowed out over the surrounding neighborhood.

The army transport Gen. J. H. McCrea suffered a split deck when it was 150 miles out of New York harbor with 1,168 displaced persons bound for the U.S. Capt. Lawrence Parks said a sudden temperature change caused a quarter-inch crack for 18 feet on both sides of the superstructure amidships.

"It sounded like a pistol shot," Parks said.

New York city streets were slippery, but no widespread transportation tie-ups were reported. However, commuter trains were running half-hour behind schedule.

HOTEL BURNS; GUESTS LEAP

GLEN FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Fire roared through the 100-room, 78-year-old Towers Hotel with terrifying speed early today, forcing night-clad guests to leap for their lives.

None of the 45 guests was killed. Four hours after the fire had broken out all had been accounted for.

Nine guests were injured. In addition, a half dozen firemen were hurt fighting the blaze.

Mother, Three Children Die In N.S. Fire

HANTSPOUT, N.S. (BUP)—Mrs. Pat Fields, 26, and her three children were burned to death early today when fire swept through their home here.

Police said Mrs. Fields' husband, Patrick, narrowly missed a similar fate. He was found overcome by smoke and severely burned on the frame cottage's veranda.

The dead children were identified as Joseph, eight; Patricia, five; and Roy, three.

First reports said flames started ripping through the home while the children and both parents were sleeping. It was believed Fields was injured while trying unsuccessfully to rescue his family from their flaming bedroom.

Postpone Meeting

OTTAWA (CP)—An unemployment insurance Commission meeting called for Feb. 24 to discuss the bringing of hospitals and charitable institutions under provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act has been postponed, the Commons was told Tuesday.

Famed Vancouver Penthouse Closed

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Ross Filippone will not be allowed to operate a cabaret at the "Penthouse," 1019 Seymour Street, in Vancouver.

The city council Tuesday dismissed Filippone's appeal for permission to operate a cabaret. Neither Filippone nor his counsel, Angelo Branca, was present at the hearing.

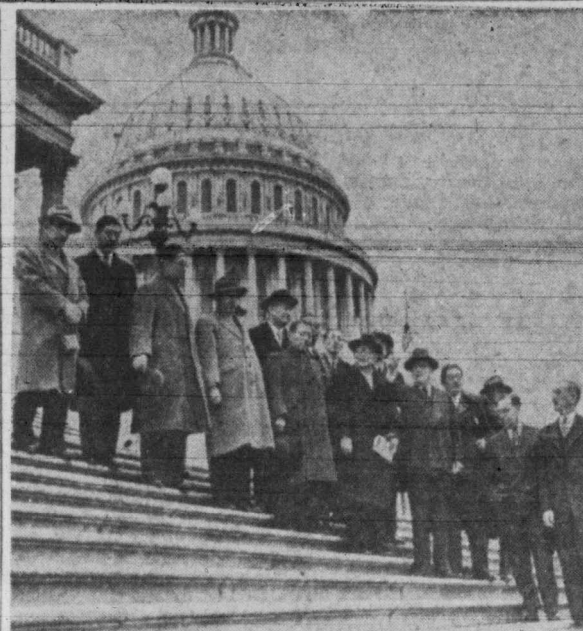
Permission to operate the posh penthouse as a cabaret had previously been denied by license inspector A. N. Moore.

Alberta House Meets With No Money Trouble

EDMONTON (CP)—Rich from oil revenues, the Alberta government will have few financial worries when the third session of the Province's 11th Legislature gets under way tomorrow, but there will be a long list of other business that may give the 57-member body some heated moments.

The usual bids for more money for schools and pensioners will occupy discussion of the estimates after the budget, expected to be a record \$72,000,000 is brought down. There also may be debate on a government plan to refund \$60,000,000 in callable bonds at a lower interest rate.

But the major issues of the session probably will spring from immigration projects; housing and rent control; mixed drinking in Calgary and Edmonton, and a proposal to change experimentally to the county system of government from the present district system.



Japanese Diet Members Visit U.S.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (beneath flag, right) points to places of interest as 14 members of the Japanese Diet visit the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. The Diet members set aside 45 days for a study of democracy in action in the republic.—(NEA Photo)

PLAN TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WAR ASKED BY TOP BRITISH SCIENTISTS

LONDON (UP)—Four top British atomic scientists issued a statement today calling for immediate steps to outlaw a possible atomic war.

"If disaster is to be avoided, utmost attempts must be made now to eliminate atomic warfare," the statement said. "The recent decision of the United States to develop a hydrogen bomb show that an atomic arms race is in progress and emphasizes the dangerous direction in which humanity is moving."

"Any solution must be acceptable to all nations." The statement was signed by Prof. R. E. Peierls, Prof. J. Rotblat, Sir George Thomson, and Prof. Kathleen Lonsdale.

Churchill's

LONDON (BUP)—In an election eve message to voters Winston Churchill said:

"I call upon all who have the lasting welfare of our country and the Empire at heart to give a sincere and effective vote for the Conservatives, Unionists and National Liberal candidates in tomorrow's election."

"Thus alone can we regain our position in the world, preserve our freedom and revive the prosperity and true progress of the British nation."

Canada Taking Part In Major Navy Exercise

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Navy today assigned an aircraft carrier and a destroyer to take part in four-nation anti-submarine and air defence manoeuvres in the Caribbean next month.

Navy headquarters announced that the carrier Magnificent and destroyer Micmac would join British, American and Netherlands forces in "Exercise Carbox."

Some 70 surface craft, 11 submarines and a dozen aircraft squadrons were expected to fan out over the South Atlantic, through the Antilles, and north to Charleston, S.C., in the operation.

In the initial stage the first striking force, composed of the carriers Philippine Sea, U.S.S. Leyte and U.S.S. Wright, with three cruisers and 16 destroyers, will steam from a point west of Martinique to a spot south of Guantanamo Bay, the navy said.

Supported by a sub-killer force and an air reconnaissance group, this force will be opposed by 11 U.S. navy subs and the second striking force, composed of the Canadian ships, the British cruiser Glasgow, and the British sloops Snipe and Sparrow.

The sub-killer force will include two U.S. escort carriers, the Palau and Mindoro, 15 destroyer types and two land-based aircraft squadrons. The air reconnaissance force will consist of 10 patrol bomber squadrons supported by two sea-plane tenders.

Says Shortage Now Desperate

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP)—The State Legislature rushed today to give Governor Thomas E. Dewey emergency powers to seize private coal supplies and fix prices because of the state's "desperate" coal shortage.

Blaming the worsening coal crisis on the Truman administration, Dewey said New York's coal supply situation had passed from the critical to the desperate stage despite rationing and the state-wide "brownout" which went into effect last week-end.

Dewey said private dealers had only a six-day supply of soft coal and 13½ days' supply of anthracite available in retail storage bins.

The legislature was expected to vote the seizure and price-capping powers later today on receipt of a special message in which the governor said he would urge prompt action, so that existing supplies can be best used.

Dewey said he was forced to request the powers, unprecedented for peacetime, because President Truman waited too long to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act.

World Awaits Fateful Vote Cast Thursday

LONDON (CP)—Britain will choose tomorrow between more socialism and less socialism, and the world awaits the results.

Thirty-four million registered voters in 622 constituencies will decide among three major parties in selecting the 39th Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the world's oldest legislative assembly.

Polling booths will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. G.M.T. Thursday (11 p.m. Wednesday to 1 p.m. Thursday P.S.T.). Results from about 240 ridings should be known election night, with the balance, excepting four remote Scottish constituencies, Friday morning.

Chief personalities are Prime Minister Clement Attlee, at 67 more popular than ever before in his own Labor Party, and Conservative leader Winston Churchill, embodiment of eternal England, at 75 fighting his 13th election in the same zealous way he fought his first 50 years ago.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES

Clement Davies, 66 last Sunday, leads 474 Liberals in his party's biggest bid since 1929. The size of the Liberal vote may tip the scales in what is generally regarded as an extremely close race between Labor and Conservatives, both contesting nearly every seat.

The Communist Party, headed by boiler-maker Harry Pollitt, is fourth largest numerically with 100 candidates in the field. From there the entries shade off into some 30 party labels, representing a variety of political hues and including two Sinn Feiners, opposed to Northern Ireland's allegiance to the British Crown, campaigning from behind prison bars.

Fairground Scratches

First race—Sagunto, Here I Am, Idle Hero, Kid Caution.

Second race—Dark Tinka.

Third race—Hi Hash.

Fourth race—Bubbins, Trance Sleeper.

Seventh race—Nick Bloo.

Ninth race—All White, Lady Saladin, Bronzaca, Lou Jay S. Fair Jete, Florian Jane, Atomic City.

Weather cloudy, track sloppy.

Not Demanding Death Sentence

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP)—The state of New Hampshire is not going to ask the extreme penalty in the "mercy death" murder trial of Dr. Hermann N. Sander.

Prosecutor William H. Craig disclosed Tuesday night the government did not plan to seek death by hanging—the maximum sentence for murder in the first degree—in the case of the 41-year-old country doctor.

The state charges Dr. Sander hastened the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59-year-old incurable cancer patient, by injecting air into her veins.

Unless the prosecution asks for the most severe punishment, the jury—not yet completed—cannot make such a recommendation.

Under New Hampshire law, death by hanging is imposed only on the jury's recommendation. Otherwise, the penalty for conviction of first-degree murder is life imprisonment.

Fullard-Leo Dies

HONOLULU (AP)—Leslie Fullard-Leo, owner of Palmyra Atoll, died at his Waikiki home after a long, adventurous career that extended from Australia to Canada and South Africa. He was 83.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy with a few showers today; overcast Thursday with rain commencing in the afternoon. Southwest winds, 25 m.p.h. today, decreasing to light tonight. Southeast winds, 20 m.p.h. Thursday. Low tonight, 38; high Thursday, 48.

Grants For Indians

OTTAWA (CP)—The Indian Affairs Branch approved loans totaling \$36,947 during 1949 to help Indian bands. It was shown Tuesday in the annual report of loans made by the branch.

STARTLING TRIAL SURPRISES PREDICTED

210 Witnesses Lined Up As Guay Appears In Airline Murder Case

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Startling surprises were forecast today on the eve of J. Albert Guay's trial growing out of the time-bombing of an airliner that crashed Sept. 9, killing all 23 persons on board.

"Much more than the death of Guay's 26-year-old wife, Rita, and the others in the crash will come out at the trial. There will be some great surprises and the hearing will uncover many other things," a reliable source told the British United Press.

The informant, who declined use of his name because of his close connection with the case and his probable appearance in court, refused to elaborate.

Guay, 32-year-old, slightly-built, nattily-dressed jewelry salesman, was held on a single charge that he killed his attractive, raven-haired wife as a climax to several months' intrigue. Murder is not a ballable charge in Canada and the jeweler has been held in solitary confinement for five months.

Mrs. Guay and 22 other persons, including three U.S. industrialists, died when a home-made time bomb exploded in the baggage compartment of a Canadian Pacific DC-3 over Sault au Cochon, Que., causing the plane to crash into a mountainside. The silver-painted ship was en route to Baie Comeau, Que., on a routine scheduled flight from Quebec's Ancienne Lorette Airport.

Police estimate the hearing, to be staged entirely in French, will last six to seven weeks. It is said to be likely that at least two or three days will be spent picking a 12-member jury panel from among the 246 persons called as veniremen.

Crown prosecutors Noel Dorion and Paul Miquelon have lined up almost 150 witnesses, compared with fewer than 60 subpoenaed by defence attorneys. Bertrand Marcotte and Gerard Levesque represent Guay.

Lewis, Top Union Aides May Be Hit By Court Citation

Report F.B.I. Agents Gather Evidence To Back Work Order

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thwarted thus far in its effort to produce coal by court order, the United States government today was reported considering contempt action directly against John L. Lewis and his top lieutenants.

A federal contempt of court citation—which named the striking United Mine Workers as a union but not the officers—has brought no results in two days except further fuel famine, more plant shutdowns, and scattered violence.

Population Of B.C. Figured At 1,114,000

Population of British Columbia is estimated to be 1,114,000 in the latest Trade and Industry Department booklet on facts and statistics for the province released today.

The last decennial census in 1941 gave the population as 817,861.

Since then the estimated annual growth was: In 1942, 870,000; 1943, 900,000; 1944, 932,000; 1945, 949,000; 1946, 1,003,000; 1947, 1,044,000; 1948, 1,082,000.

The population of the City of Victoria at present was estimated at 61,400; Saanich, 26,000; Oak Bay, 12,000. Esquimalt was not listed.

Vancouver City's population estimate was 376,000 with North Vancouver 13,000, Burnaby 48,000 and West Vancouver 11,000.

For island cities the estimates were: Nanaimo, 7,500; Port Alberni, 7,800, and Duncan, 3,000.

46 Per Cent Drop In Tourist Autos Here In January

There was a 46 per cent drop in the number of tourist cars entering B.C. in January over the same month of 1949, it was reported today from the government Trade and Industry Department.

During the month 2,334 cars entered the province on traveler's vehicle permits, while in January last year there were 4,328.

The sharp decrease was blamed on bad weather and snow-blocked highways.

The weather accounted for an increase in winter sports activities, though. Skiing is reported to be increasing in popularity, particularly in North Vancouver and interior points.

Grouse Mountain at Vancouver reported largest crowds in its history and interior ski zones such as Rossland and Revelstoke, were enjoying banner years.

It was expected skiing will become one of the greatest sports attractions for winter tourists.

SPECIAL TIMES SERIES FOR LENT BEGINS TODAY

Forty stirring stories of inspiration and faith under the title of "Lenten Guideposts" will appear exclusively in the Victoria Times throughout Lent. The first story by the famous Eddie Rickenbacker will be found on Page 7 of this edition.

During Lent last year the Victoria Times published "The Greatest Story Ever Told," and this proved of such inspiration to our readers that we sought a similar story this year and obtained "Lenten Guideposts."

The 40 people who contribute to the series write in everyday terms of the living religion they know as a personal and social experience. Follow "Lenten Guideposts" in the Victoria Times each evening.



'Mercy Killing' Trial Attracts Wide Attention

Crowds of cameramen, newsmen and the curious surround Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Sander (centre) as they arrive at the Hillsborough County court house in Manchester, N.H. Dr. Sander is on trial for the "mercy slaying" of Mrs. Abbie Borroto. It may be two or three weeks before the jury brings in its verdict.—(NEA Photo)

Outcome Of British Vote Toss-up; Labor Has Edge

VICTORIA TREES WILL SHADE CANADIAN GRAVES IN JAPAN

Trees from Victoria are going to grace the Canadian section of the Commonwealth War Cemetery near Yokohama, Japan. The trees are an assorted lot but all are native Canadian. They now are being assembled by Layritz Nurseries here. Arrangements for the shipment have been made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs. The trees will be sent from here to Vancouver Thursday night for loading the next day aboard the Se. Island Mail which will carry the trees to Japan.

Welfare Building May Be On Pandora Property

Four lots of city-owned property on Pandora Avenue, between Amelia and Quadra Streets, may be the future home of the \$100,000 Welfare Building to be donated by Chris Spencer.

Rescinding of the City Council motion which would have allowed the building to be erected on the upper part of Pandora Green looked fairly certain today.

Jack Barraclough, president of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society and a member of the Spencer Foundation Committee, who with Miss Sara Spencer brought the matter before council at its last meeting, met this morning with Mayor Percy George.

LOCAL POWER
In view of the fact that the Pandora Green comes under the heading of "public highway" and is therefore under provincial government jurisdiction, A. J. Patton, city solicitor, said the city would not have the legal right to transfer the property for erection of a building.

Mayor George said rescinding of the motion approving the building at last week's City Council meeting would have to be done at the next meeting Tuesday.

Of three alternative sites mentioned as possibilities by the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society at its meeting last night, only the Amelia-Pandora

Take Major Step On Mutual Fire Protection

A major step in assuring fire protection to boundary areas between the four municipalities was taken today. At a meeting in City Hall with Ald. Frank G. Mulliner, chairman of the Victoria Fire Warden's committee, the Greater Victoria Fire Warden approved in principle the necessity for mutual boundary protection.

They supported the move for mutual cooperation of all fire departments on boundary protection, Ald. Mulliner reported following the meeting.

Night Sitings Start Monday

It is proposed to start night sitings of the Legislature on Monday. Premier Byron Johnson proposes to move on Thursday that two distinct sitings a day be started on Feb. 27. Afternoon sitting would be from 2 to 6 and the night sitting from 8 to adjournment.

34 Millions Due At Polls Thursday

LONDON (AP)—Labor and Conservative leaders issued final appeals today to Britain's 34,000,000 voters, and political soothsayers said it was a toss-up which would come out on top in tomorrow's election.

With the whole world awaiting the outcome, campaign chiefs of both major parties expressed confidence.

The Gallup Poll gave the Labor Party a slight edge. Its final figures listed Labor with 45 per cent of the votes of those who made up their minds. The Conservatives with 43.5 per cent, the Liberals with 10.5 per cent, others 1 per cent. But the final figures did not take the "undecideds"—9 per cent of the voters—into consideration.

A poll by the Conservative London Daily Express, on the other hand, published final figures of a poll whose findings on Labor and Conservative were just the opposite.

London's leading bookmaker, Douglas (Duggie Always Pays) Stewart, gave Labor a slight edge. You would have to put up £6 to win £4 on a Labor victory; £5 to win £6 on the Conservatives.

The weather outlook was good for most of rainy, foggy Britain tomorrow. Good weather has been interpreted by some as a fair omen for the Labor Party.

Wettest On Record

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rainfall of 1.61 inches Tuesday brought Vancouver the wettest February day on record, the weather office said today. Previous record was 1.34 inches on Feb. 7, 1945.

TRUMAN 'STRAIGHT FROM SHOULDER'

U.S. Allies Must Be Prepared To Use Force Against Attack

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—President Truman said today the United States and other free countries must be ready to use force if necessary against the "deadly attack" of Communism.

In what he called a "straight from the shoulder" talk on U.S. foreign policy, Truman (1) spoke out against any "sham agreement" on atomic weapons control, and (2) described Communism as "an instrument of an armed imperialism which seeks to extend its influence by force."

POTENTIAL FOES

Truman left no doubt as to his view that Russia and its satellites are the potential enemies.

"While the free nations stand prepared to resist aggression, they are doing their utmost to find peaceful means for settling international disputes," he said.

See City Manager In Office By June

SILENT THIEF RIFLED PANTS

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver hotel resident Carl Page is a sound sleeper. He reported to police a thief entered his hotel room and stole \$112 from his pants pocket while he slept. Page was wearing the pants at the time.

Receive Last Applications Bringing Total Up To 56

Victoria's municipal manager should be set up in office about the end of June.

He will be chosen from 56 applicants who have sent in letters and briefs on their qualifications over the past two months, with two received today, deadline for applications.

Men from cities all across Canada have applied for the post which will offer a salary of some \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year.

There is a strong possibility that, when City Council receives the letters of application at council meeting Tuesday, they will all be turned over to Stevenson-Kellogg, management consultants, who recommended the post be established and outlined qualifications.

Mayor Percy George said today he hoped the manager would be in office by the end of June at the latest.

"We figured it would take from three weeks to a month to make a choice—there are 56 briefs to go through and it would possibly take the man who is given the post three months to wind up his own affairs," Mayor George said.

It is hoped offices for the manager will be set up in City Hall, but no report has yet been received from the special committee struck to consider the question.

Land Hunt For Missing Fliers Discontinued

Land search for the five missing B-36 crewmen was abandoned today.

A navy spokesman here said officials at Esquimalt had been advised by the R.C.A.F.'s 12 Group headquarters at Vancouver that "it has been decided to discontinue the land search at once."

The destroyer Cayuga, which has controlled operations at Princess Royal Island, off the coast of central British Columbia, will remain at the scene until evacuation of approximately 200 ground party members who slogged through heavy snow and slush and dense undergrowth is completed.

(See story, Page 13.)

Favors Accepting Offer Of Fraser Toll Bridge

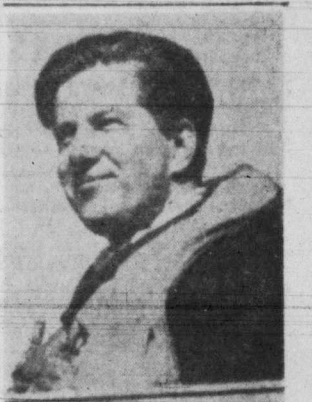
Works Minister E. C. Carson today said he would recommend acceptance, if terms were right, to a rumored proposal that United Distillers Ltd. proposed construction of a toll bridge across the Fraser River at Agassiz.

"I've heard the rumor, all right," the minister stated, "and I would recommend such a bridge if it met with our specifications, charged a reasonable toll, and permitted the government to take over after amortization of the cost."

It was estimated the bridge would take \$2,000,000 to build. The liquor company, it is rumored, wants to build the bridge to give easier access to Harrison Hot Springs resort under its control.

Mr. Carson said the bridge would prove a boon to travel on one side of the river and down the other.

"Undoubtedly it would mean a 'must' Sunday drive for Vancouver motorists," he said.



VICTIM OF CRASH, Lieut. Leslie Fry Peever, 25, of Lynn Valley, near Vancouver, lost his life when his plane plunged into the sea almost immediately after a takeoff from the deck of the aircraft carrier Magnificent. The accident occurred off the South Carolina coast.—(CP Photo)

Chrysler Corp. Offer Spurned

DETROIT (UP)—Chrysler Corporation today made new contract proposals to its 89,000 striking C.I.O. United Auto Workers, countering 189 demands made by the union.

Company negotiators said they offered to waive its demands for changes in the contract if the union would drop its insistence on contract changes at this time. But Chrysler said the union refused.

Today's move by the company further complicated the issues in the walkout called 29 days ago in a dispute over pensions.

Sunny Days Spark Motorcycle Demand

With spring in the offing, thoughts of the younger set are turning to outdoor activities and ways of covering the miles to "far-away places."

Although many are snapping up used cars for this purpose, there also is a trend toward a more adventurous type of travel... motorcycling.

Between this ambition and the aid of the Times Classified Section, the proprietor of Princess Auto Sales, 848 Yates Street, is enjoying a brisk business. One of his most recent successes through use of a Times ad was the sale, within two days, of a 1937 Harley-Davidson, with sidecar, for \$175.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

TO COIN A PHRASE

LISTENING to that past-master in the art of phrase-making, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, over the radio in his final pre-election broadcast the other day, I recalled the gold medal and the award of one thousand pounds presented to him by the London Sunday Times last year.

It was awarded for his outstanding contribution to British literature, and he seized the occasion to say a few words in praise of the much-abused English language. At the time, I noted one of his typical comments. This is it: "We must preserve our language and see that it is not unduly damaged by modern slang and adoption."

LAMENT A TREND

THIS Churchillian dictum on style is all the more interesting in view of the indisputable fact that Britain's wartime Prime Minister is one of the few expert users of the English idiom who survive in British public life, even though he dresses the idiom up in the sonorous tradition of Burke and Macaulay.

And it points up his observations on a later occasion when, in a public address, he lamented the growing tendency to use such phrases as "in short supply" when "scarce" would be easier, and added: "Broadly speaking, the short words are the best and the old words best of all."

CANADIAN LEXICON

Mr. Churchill's words lend additional interest to a book recently published by a young Displaced Person in Lethbridge, Alta. It is entitled "To Coin a Phrase" and in the foreword, the author, 27-year-old Volislav Miljevic, says the book

"... is meant to meet one of the greatest educational needs of immigrants in the English-speaking countries. New words, idioms and similes have been added to practically every language down through the ages, but the English language, more than any other, seems to be turning to idioms, particularly in the last 15 years. These are continually adding to the color of the language but at the same time necessitate a close study of all these additions."

COLLECTED MANY

THE former Yugoslav guerrilla, now a department store clerk in Lethbridge, spent countless evenings in the compilation of his Canadian lexicon, sweating over a strange language on his secondhand typewriter in a tiny room. It is written in English and Yugoslavian, and contains 3,000 idioms and 900 similes, for the enlightenment of foreign newcomers to these shores who, naturally, find them bewildering.

He has drawn them from law, business, romance, sport, the Bible and intent listening to conversation. Some examples of his collection are "make one's hair stand on end," "wash one's dirty linen in public," "rub the wrong way" and "laugh up one's sleeve"—any of which would be approved by Churchill, incidentally.

GOAL WORTHWHILE

ONE must admire the initiative of that young "new Canadian" who tackled a task which might well have daunted even those to whom English is the mother tongue. As he says, good usage in speaking and writing is a goal towards which all of us should constantly be striving. Further, he tells his compatriots, a study of English idioms and similes will tend to make their vocabulary more vigorous and dynamic.

In that aim, he and Winston Churchill share something in common. As to some of our modern slang, much of it will die out, naturally, of inanition, while some is destined to be absorbed and become part of the language pattern. But I fear me, "goblydegook" will be with us longest of all—to plague us with its prolixity and obfuscation, despite all that Churchill, or any lesser light, may say and write against it.

THOROUGHLY ENJOYS HIS ART

Robust Berini Sings With Simple, Sincere Emotion

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

A robust voice with remarkably clear diction and a sensitive feeling for the poetry of his songs, distinguished the recital by Metropolitan tenor, Mario Berini at the Royal Theatre, Tuesday night.

These qualities, together with an especially fine mezzo-voice, established his group of Schubert and Strauss lieder as one of the most successful parts of a program that otherwise was fairly light. They were qualities also, which gave a renewed sweetness and delicacy to songs

of simple sincere emotion such as "Drink To Me Only" and "Londonderry Air"—the latter meeting with such a storm of applause that it had to be repeated.

Just as Berini is undoubtedly at his best when he is shaping a phrase in lovely, clear plainsong, he is considerably less successful at the other end of the dynamic range. At moments of extension the powerful voice is tinged with brassy overtones and certain notes have a decided nasal quality.

BEAUTIFUL POIGNANCY

These were factors which flawed the operatic selections, though the arias did not lack dramatic intensity and the tenderer passages, particularly in "La Reve" from "Manon," were touched with a beautiful poignancy.

It is apparent that Berini is at home with his audience and that he thoroughly enjoys the exercise of his art. Yet plainly audible breathing robs his performance of much of the effect of effortlessness. Nonetheless, his finer attributes and pleasing stage-presence made the concert an enjoyable one.

A lovely, sympathetic touch combined with a comprehensive technique and musical sensitivity were revealed by pianist Alice Weiss in her accompaniments.

V.L.A. Director

D'Arcy Baldwin of Chilliwack has been appointed B.C. district superintendent of the Veterans' Land Act administration. It is announced by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

He now is in charge of a land settlement program involving a \$25,635,000 investment and 5,048 established veterans in the province.

AGONIZING PAINS OF ARTHRITIS RHEUMATISM

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New Sub-Station At Koksilah To Boost Cowichan Power Service

Approval of construction of a 23,000-volt power line from the Duncan substation to a new substation near Koksilah, and extension on a stepped-down circuit to mill operations at Deerholme, at a total cost of approximately \$30,000, has been given by the British Columbia Power Commission.

This announcement was made in Victoria today.

The line from Duncan to Koksilah will be about three miles

long and the extension of the 6,900 step-down service will be about five miles.

SUPPLIES DEERHOLME MILL

Decision of the commission to build the Koksilah substation and extend its services to Deerholme followed completion of a contract with the H. R. MacMillan Export Company for a supply of power at their Wellburn Mill at Deerholme.

The new Koksilah substation in addition to serving a distri-

bution line to the mill, also will provide for future extensions in the Koksilah rural area. The project has been developed with a view to improving the distribution plan in the South Cowichan district.

The Duncan-Koksilah 23,000-volt line will follow the Island Highway.

Work will start as soon as snow conditions permit, probably about March 15.

Sooke Farmers To Discuss Fall Fair

Sooke—Plans for a fall fair will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute, to be held in the Community Hall here Monday evening at 8. Arnold Gilling will be in the chair.

Reports will be submitted by E. P. Jenner, Saseenos. Officers also will be elected.

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A Saskatchewan woman, who has not been in Victoria for three years, proves that her memory of one section of the downtown area is excellent.

In a letter received at the office of M. Frank Hunter, city clerk, the writer asked for the name of a downtown hotel, and enclosed a letter-perfect sketch of the area.

She had stores, offices, street car tracks and other hotels neatly sketched.

Plan Joint Meeting To Hear Journalist

Members of the Victoria Klwanis and Canadian Clubs will meet jointly Tuesday of next week to hear an address by John A. Stevenson, a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery in Ottawa.

Mr. Stevenson's topic will be "The Outlook of the World." The meeting will take the form of a luncheon and will be held at 12.15 in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Jeweler Victim Of 'Grab-Run' Thieves

W. J. Stoddart, 605 Fort Street, jeweler, was the victim of "grab and run" thieves Tuesday afternoon. After engaging him in conversation, one of them grabbed a box of rings, worth \$100, from a tray behind the counter and they fled. The proprietor was able to furnish police with a description.

Find Tea Service Believed Stolen

Oak Bay police believe that a valuable sterling silver tea service, found by Mrs. M. Alderson, 958 Walker Street, at the southwest corner of Tyee Road and Bay Street, is one stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, 3100 Uplands Road, whose home was broken into about Jan. 19.

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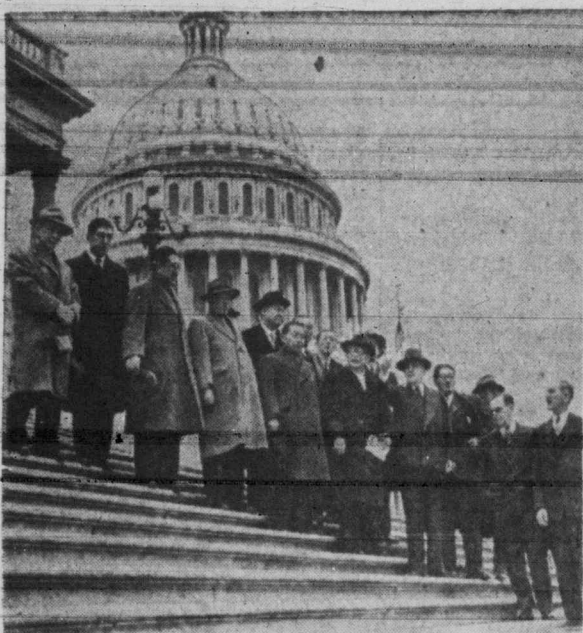
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HAVING VISITED THE U.S. 14 members of the Japanese Diet arrived in Ottawa today to get a first-hand look at Canadian democracy in action. They plan to return to Washington Friday before taking their impressions back home. The group is led by Takeshi Yamazaki, secretary-general of Japan's Democratic Liberal Party. The legislators came to observe Canada's House of Commons at work, listen to Senate debates and talk with Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, members of his cabinet and private Canadian M.P.'s. Above, the Diet members are shown at the Capitol Building in Washington. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (beneath flag, right) points to places of interest.—(NEA Photo)

210 Witnesses Lined Up For Start Of Guay Trial

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Startling surprises were forecast today on the eve of J. Albert Guay's trial growing out of the time-bombing of an airliner that crashed Sept. 9, killing all 23 persons on board.

"Much more than the death of Guay's 26-year-old wife, Rita, and the others in the crash will come out at the trial. There will be some great surprises and the hearing will uncover many other things," a reliable source told the British United Press.

The informant, who declined use of his name because of his close connection with the case

and his probable appearance in court, refused to elaborate.

Guay, 32-year-old, slightly-built, nattily-dressed jewelry salesman, was held on a single charge that he killed his attractive, raven-haired wife as a climax to several months' intrigue. Murder is not a bailable charge in Canada and the jeweler has been held in solitary confinement for five months.

Mrs. Guay and 22 other persons, including three U.S. industrialists, died when a home-made time bomb exploded in the baggage compartment of a Canadian Pacific DC-3 over Sault au Lac, Que., causing the plane to crash into a mountainside. The silver-painted ship was en route to Baie Comeau, Que., on a routine scheduled flight from Quebec's Ancienne Lorette Airport.

Police estimate the hearing, to be staged entirely in French, will last six to seven weeks. It is said to be likely that at least two or three days will be spent picking a 12-member jury panel from among the 246 persons called as veniremen.

Crown prosecutors Noel Dorion and Paul Miquelon have lined up almost 150 witnesses, compared with fewer than 60 subpoenaed by defence attorneys. Bertrand Marcotte and Gerard Levesque represent Guay.

Postpone Meeting

OTTAWA (CP)—An unemployment Insurance Commission meeting called for Feb. 24 to discuss the bringing of hospitals and charitable institutions under provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act has been postponed, the Commons was told Tuesday.

To Seize Coal In State of New York

Shortage Has Grown Desperate, Governor Dewey Tells People

ALBANY, N.Y. (UP)—The State Legislature rushed today to give Governor Thomas E. Dewey emergency powers to seize private coal supplies and fix prices because of the state's "desperate" coal shortage.

Blaming the worsening coal crisis on the Truman administration, Dewey said New York's coal supply situation had passed from the critical to the desperate stage despite rationing and the state-wide "brownout" which went into effect last week-end.

WINTER GALE PLAYS HAVOC IN EAST U.S.

Oil Tank Cracks, Ship Deck Splits In Extreme Cold

CHICAGO (UP)—A wintry storm plastered the northeastern part of the nation with snow and ice today, and frigid temperatures split an oil tank and an army transport's deck. The storm dumped snow on New Jersey and New York, and weather forecasters said the fall in the New York metropolitan area might measure up to five inches.

From southeast Iowa to New England stretched a belt of freezing drizzle and sleet. To the south of that belt, rain fell over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

At Bayonne, N.J., extreme temperatures burst open a Standard Oil Co. tank, and its contents flowed out over the surrounding neighborhood.

The army transport Gen. J. H. McCrea suffered a split deck when it was 150 miles off New York harbor with 1,168 displaced persons bound for the U.S. Capt. Lawrence Parks said a sudden temperature change caused a quarter-inch crack for 25 feet on both sides of the superstructure amidships.

"It sounded like a pistol shot," Parks said.

New York city streets were slippery, but no widespread transportation tie-ups were reported. However, commuter trains were running half-hour behind schedule.

Dewey said private dealers had only a six-day supply of soft coal and 13½ days' supply of anthracite available in retail storage bins.

The legislature was expected to vote the seizure and price-ceiling powers later today on receipt of a special message in which the governor said he would urge prompt action, so that existing supplies can be best used.

Dewey said he was forced to request the powers, unprecedented for peacetime, because President Truman waited too long to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act.

Alberta House Meets With No Money Trouble

EDMONTON (CP)—Rich from oil revenues, the Alberta government will have few financial worries when the third session of the Province's 11th Legislature gets under way tomorrow, but there will be a long list of other business that may give the 57-member body some heated moments.

The usual bids for more money for schools and pensioners will occupy discussion of the estimates after the budget, expected to be a record \$72,000,000 is brought down. There also may be debate on a government plan to refund \$60,000,000 in callable bonds at a lower interest rate.

But the major issues of the session probably will spring from immigration projects; housing and rent control; mixed drinking in Calgary and Edmonton, and a proposal to change experimentally to the county system of government from the present district system.

PLAN TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WAR

LONDON (UP)—Four top British atomic scientists issued a statement today calling for immediate steps to outlaw a possible atomic war.

"If disaster is to be avoided, utmost attempts must be made now to eliminate atomic warfare," the statement said.

"The recent decision of the United States to develop a hydrogen bomb show that an atomic arms race is in progress and emphasizes the dangerous direction in which humanity is moving."

"Any solution must be acceptable to all nations."

The statement was signed by Prof. R. E. Peteris, Prof. J. Rotblat, Sir George Thomson, and Prof. Kathleen Lonsdale.

HOTEL BURNS; GUESTS LEAP

GLEN FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Fire roared through the 100-room, 78-year-old Towers Hotel with terrifying speed early today, forcing night-clad guests to leap for their lives.

None of the 45 guests was killed. Four hours after the fire had broken out all had been accounted for.

Nine guests were injured. In addition, a half-dozen firemen were hurt fighting the blaze.

Canada Taking Part In Major Navy Exercise

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Navy today assigned an aircraft carrier and a destroyer to take part in four-nation anti-submarine and air defence manoeuvres in the Caribbean next month.

Navy headquarters announced that the carrier Magnificent and destroyer Micmac would join British, American and Netherlands forces in "Exercise Carbox."

Some 70 surface craft, 11 submarines and a dozen aircraft squadrons were expected to fan out over the South Atlantic, through the Antilles, and north to Charleston, S.C., in the operation.

In the initial stage the first striking forces, composed of the carriers Philippine Sea, U.S.S. Leyte and U.S.S. Wright, with three cruisers and 16 destroyers, will steam from a point west of Martinique to a spot south of Guantanamo Bay, the navy said.

Supported by a sub-killer force and an air reconnaissance group, this force will be opposed by 11 U.S. navy subs and the second striking force, composed of the Canadian ships, the British cruiser Glasgow, and the British sloops Snipe and Sparrow.

The sub-killer force will include two U.S. escort carriers, the Palau and Mindoro, 15 destroyer types and two land-based aircraft squadrons. The air reconnaissance force will consist of 10 patrol bomber squadrons supported by two sea-plane tenders.

WHY BRITISH BABES BONNIE

LONDON (UP)—The Conservative Evening Standard has reported the case of a Labor Party speaker who was extolling socialism in the British election campaign.

"Britain has bonnie babies," he said. "Why?" Came a heckler's voice from the rear: "Private enterprise."

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Plans For U.S. Raid Warning

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Immediate establishment of a civil air raid warning system for U.S. western states was announced here Tuesday by Maj. Gen. Hugo P. Rush, commanding general of the western air defence command.

The system is expected to be in operation within weeks. It will extend through west coast states and east to the Rockies.

Special telephone communications will be set up within the entire western area, according to Lt. Col. T. R. Clinkscales, W.A.D.C. director of civil defence.

Col. Clinkscales said civilian centres would be warned in less than a minute should the defence centre receive word that air attack is imminent. He stated local warnings to the public will be arranged for by states.

He cited modern weapons and long-range aircraft as a cause of the creation of the warning system.

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2 tps. chopped parsley
1/2 cup grated cheese
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Add onion, parsley, cheese to sauce, stirring until cheese melts. Add drained, flaked Canned Salmon. Roll dough or pastry 1/4" to 1/2" thick. Cut in 8" squares and place in greased muffin tin. Fill with Salmon mixture. Bring corners of dough to top center, pinch together securely. Bake 30 minutes in a 400 degree F. oven. Serve 6-8.

* Pink or Red Salmon entirely satisfactory for this recipe.

Tomorrow In Britain

SEVERAL VICTORIANS WHO ARE interested in Great Britain's general election tomorrow have asked us what we think the result will be. Our reply of course has been: "We do not know."

One question addressed to us was an intriguing one, not only because the questioner obviously was a student of political history, but also because he was curious as to whether the change of public thought might have an influence on the voters tomorrow. He wanted to know how many general elections had been held in Great Britain since the Reform Act of 1832 became the statute law of the land. The answer is that up to and including the general appeal to the people in 1945 the voters of Britain have gone to the polls 28 times. In other words, this week's contest will be the 29th since 1832. Incidentally, the Liberal party commanded a majority in the House of Commons in that year, again in 1835, 1837, 1857, 1859, 1865, 1888, and then—when the Irish (Gladstonian) Home Rule question was the paramount political issue, the Tory Party gained supremacy in 1895, while, in 1900, the Conservatives were again triumphant.

But it is interesting to note, however, that the statesman, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, thought he could give a new lease of life to the party of which he was the head when he launched his Tariff Reform policy. It is not necessary at this late stage to go into the details of the plan under which he hoped to establish something approaching an Imperial Zollverein, or complete freedom of trade between the member states of the British Empire, and a tariff as high as Haman's gallows, against the rest of the world.

What happened to this fantastic restrictive economic policy in the general election of 1906 is too well known to

require recapitulation on this election eve. The government which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed after that contest more than 44 years ago, representing as it did Liberal thought in the United Kingdom at that time, survived two general elections in 1910, and permitted Liberal leadership through the post-war election of 1918. Not until the famous Carlton Club meeting of 1922—the virtual dismissal of Mr. Lloyd George, the "man who stayed too long"—was the way paved for a series of Prime Ministers whose records for administrative ability will not win any enthusiastic eulogy from the historian who takes upon himself the job of assessing the virtues of such leaders of political thought as Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin or Mr. Neville Chamberlain. What happened after the tenth day of May, 1940, when Mr. Churchill was called upon to form a government to lead a nation with its back to the wall needs no emphasis at this stage of world history.

The point we make here is that from the beginning of the operation of the Reform Act in 1832—which, be it remembered, passed its second reading in the House of Commons on March 28, 1831, by the margin of one vote: 302 to 301—the enfranchised people have emphatically changed their minds from time to time. What they will do tomorrow, whether they will endorse Mr. Attlee, choose Mr. Churchill, or Liberal leader Clement Davies remains to be seen. What is more important than anything else, however, is the basic fact that the polling booths will not be encumbered by the counterparts of those minions of the police state with figurative blackjacks compelling the people to vote as they are ordered to vote—or else.

Familiar Pattern

EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

In a Budapest court room have duplicated a pattern that has become all too familiar to newspaper readers of the democratic world. As in previous trials staged by the Hungarian government, accused persons one after another have stood before the judges to make abject confessions of most spectacular careers in espionage, sabotage and other illegal activities. Not only have natives of Hungary succumbed to this insistent betrayal of themselves, but an American businessman and a British telephone company representative have now told their sordid stories in court, and received lengthy prison sentences.

It is very difficult to understand just what is going on behind these much-publicized trials. The evidence and confessions, as revealed to the judges, appear authentic. But there is a unanimity and slickness about the whole procedure, a sense of everything moving according to plan, that raises persistent doubts in western minds. One United States citizen who underwent a similar trial but who

was expelled from Hungary instead of being imprisoned, says that after days of existence in a dungeon, without food or on the most meagre diet, questioned night and day and forbidden all contacts with friends, the strongest-willed man will break and confess to anything that will relieve his condition. It is not difficult to conceive of such a procedure being used by the hirelings of the police state.

A statement by the British government casts further doubts on the latest trial. Speaking of the case of Edgar Sanders, referred to above, the announcement says: "Facts within the knowledge of His Majesty's government make it certain that his testimony was a compendium of distortions and lies such as he could have had no natural motive for uttering in court." That is strong language for one government to use in reference to the actions of another. No doubt some equivocal reply will be made. But the ghost of Hitler—who even improved on the techniques of the OGPU—must be laughing.

Warning From Einstein

PROF. ALBERT EINSTEIN'S NAME is probably known to more people in the world—and his actual accomplishments to fewer—than any man of our era. Few scholars, if any, have pursued the study of pure science so determinedly, so brilliantly and with such success as has this quiet little man who fled to the new world to escape the persecution of Nazism.

It is 45 years since Einstein gave his Special Relativity Theory to the world, a thesis that virtually changed the whole trend of modern science. Ten years later, his General Relativity Theory proved the successor to Newton's principle of gravitation and laid the basis for startling new progress in man's investigation of the universe. A short time ago he brought forth his third great contribution to science—an effort to embrace in one complete proposition the mechanics of the vast reaches of space as well as the infinitesimal whirling system of the atom. Years of research may pass before scientific observation provides cor-

roboration of the new Einstein statement, but the way is pointed, the trail is blazed. It is not often that Prof. Einstein turns his attention to the practical matters of our work-a-day world, but the development of the hydrogen bomb from the uranium bomb, with the consequently increased threat to mankind, moved him to speak the other day. "The annihilation of any life on earth," said this 20th Century philosopher, "is now within the range of technical possibilities."

In plain language that means "take care or you'll wipe out humanity." The danger, of course, is that the atomic type of missile has much wider effects than the immediate explosion, terrible as that may be. The clouds of dust and gas that rise from the site of the burst can render the atmosphere for miles around lethal to human life. A sufficient number of explosions, plus atmospheric conditions favorable to the spread of the radioactive poison, and the professor's observation might well become the epitaph of the human race.

Hector McNeil—No Extremes

London Observer Foreign News Service

MR. HECTOR MCNEIL has been one of the most successful of the younger generation in the Labor Party. Five years ago he was unknown to the general public; today he is a prominent figure in world affairs. He was appointed Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the age of 35 (a year older than Anthony Eden was when he took over the same post), and a year later, in 1946, became Minister of State and the youngest Privy Counsellor of the United Kingdom.

Both the rapidity of his rise and the ability he has shown in office have been somewhat surprising, for this burly young man from Glasgow has none of the obvious brilliance that makes for early success. But those who have worked with him or fought against him have come to realize that behind the slow deliberate Scottish speech and the heavy bland features there is an active and receptive brain.

By birth a Clydeside worker, the son of a journeyman shipwright, McNeil won a scholarship to Glasgow University, where he distinguished himself not only as a scholar but as a speaker and writer. Still later he took up journalism and after working for four years with the Kemsley and Beaverbrook organizations in Glasgow, was invited by Lord Beaver-

brook to join his London staff. Two years in London in the Beaverbrook circle, with its distillation of political high life, were interesting and instructive, but McNeil grew tired of it all, and in 1937 returned to Glasgow to become night news editor of the Scottish Daily Express.

At the same time he showed a renewed interest in local politics. He had been elected a Labor member of the Glasgow Town Council at the age of 22 and now began to devote most of his spare time to the affairs of the Corporation. Election to parliament, as Labor member for Greenock, came in 1941 after another spell of journalism in London early in the war.

McNeil belongs neither to the trade union nor to the doctrinaire-intellectual wing of the Labor Party. He has steered a steady middle course and his abstention from internal party controversies and rivalries has probably helped his career. But he has established a solid reputation on his merits; he has proved himself a courageous and effective speaker both at Westminster and as British spokesman at international conferences, and has shown the ability to take responsibility and make decisions which are the essentials in politics.

The World Looks On



As Our Readers See It

HE HAS A POINT

I am 73; my wife is 74. We have eight children and 25 grandchildren. For 60 years I have worked at my trade (building construction); I have taught in night school; organized choirs and orchestras. My reward for much hard work and I hope, good citizenship is merely ineligibility for a pension. I am debarred this because I own a home (which I built myself).

Yet I have no money on which to retire. My wife has been sick for about a year, and I am forced to her rooms and do other jobs to keep going.

Yet anyone who has spent his life in riotous living, drinking and gambling and other so-called pleasures, and reached the pensionable age without owning anything, is eligible for pension.

Is this fair? I say "No." Under the means test, there is no incentive for young people to save up for their declining years.

FAIRPLAY.

TRAFFIC LAWS

Sir, will you kindly allow me to protest to the public the speed laws of this district. Yesterday I was proceeding with my usual caution down Oak Bay Avenue about 2 p.m. between 20 and 25 miles an hour.

There was very little traffic, no children in sight or even round the bend. Suddenly a siren or whistle so I pulled in to the curb. There was no fire. No, a zealous policeman must have been bored with the dull period and gave me a ticket. No school was in sight, no children in sight or sound. I returned twice over the same road with cars overtaking me at speeds away above my criminal one.

At 4.15 two heavily loaded coal trucks

overtook each other and continued unmolested by police. At that time a large gathering of young people emerged out from the old high school building. No police in sight.

The present rules make a dishonest man of the police. That is hardly wise. MRS. A. C. BOYDELL.

TWO 30'S AND 10

Mr. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, told the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau the other day that the newspapers should learn to "tone down" bad weather news. He is also quoted as saying that in California the newspapers make only brief mention of bad weather. The Times report of his speech said:

"He held up a thumb and forefinger to show California stories were only a few inches long."

As an old newspaperman living here in your beautiful city in retirement—trying to make a go of it—may I suggest that Premier Johnson take his confere on one side and tell him to open his mouth only when he has something to say? "SEVENTY."

FROM LANCAHIRE

Recently a Canadian lady wrote to the editor of our evening paper asking him to help her to find pen-pals. I wondered if you could help me to gain one or two. Perhaps you could forward my letter, if it cannot be printed in your paper. I am five feet tall with auburn hair and hazel eyes and am aged 30. My interests are varied. I will willingly answer all letters.

(Miss) MARY BEATTIE.

54 Standish St., Chorley, Lancashire, England.

Old Problem—New Warning

By BRUCE BLOSSAT, from New York

TARDY but welcome. That must be the verdict on the warning against a revival of Nazism issued in Stuttgart recently by U.S. High Commissioner John H. McCloy.

For a long time evidence has been mounting that a new spirit of nationalism is rampant in the west German republic. The latest account comes from Leon Dennen, roving European correspondent for NEA, who has just finished a broad tour of that country. He paints an alarming portrait.

EXTREMIST VOICES

The story he tells is one of Nazis working behind the cloak of a democratic regime to regain power, Ruhr industrialists collaborating with them and even plotting a deal with Soviet Russia in hope of restoring Germany to a key place in Europe, and millions of ordinary Germans beginning to listen again to the extremists because they find no other voices convincing.

It's a tale, too, of U.S. British and French inaction, confusion and mistakes in Germany. No real effort is being made either to teach democracy or create the conditions under which it can flourish. Instead the western powers have watched the re-establishment of the same unhealthy economic and political conditions that gave rise to Hitler.

When McCloy was in Washington not long ago he said the "evil embers" of German Nazism, are not yet a real threat. But in his Stuttgart speech he suddenly switched to somber tones of warning.

He told the Germans flatly they'll get no army or air force and won't be allowed to develop political conditions that might threaten world peace. He

assailed the growing tendency to blame other countries for their postwar plight.

McCloy added that Americans aren't in Germany simply to feed the people and promote economic recovery. The main objective, he said, is to help the nation gain political recovery as a democracy that "will allow its citizens to live as free men."

This was a firm speech. As another reporter observed, it reflected not so much a "get tough" as a "show me" attitude. It notified the Germans that hereafter their expressions of good intentions won't be enough; we'll be watching what they actually do.

But it's clear from McCloy's later remarks that the U.S. does not now contemplate any specific changes in policy, although action is implicit in his warning.

TEST PERIOD

Perhaps the American government first wishes to measure the effect of its new attitude on German behavior. If that is the idea, the test period ought to be reasonably brief. Germans already have traveled far on the road back to its former dangerous status. It must not be permitted to go farther. Instead it must be turned into democratic paths and drawn toward the west—even if that means keeping a tight hold on the nation for 15 or 20 years more.

LITTLE NEEDED

Saturday Night.

Now that there is a permanent home for the leader of the Progressive Conservative party, all that is needed is a permanent Progressive Conservative party.

Sunny Mood

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

EUPHORIA

NEW YORK TIMES columnist Arthur Krock's recent exclusive interview with President Truman was a major journalistic coup. Yet there is nothing particularly surprising in the sunny presidential mood revealed in the Krock interview. Other recent visitors to the White House have come away with an even stronger impression of almost bubbling optimism.

One of the United States' leading technical experts, for example, talked to the President not long after the Soviet atomic explosion. He had been sent for, as he understood it, to discuss the meaning of the Soviet bomb, and the still darker meaning of the hydrogen bomb, on which a decision was then still pending. Naturally the expert anticipated an interview whose tone would be something less than gay.

HE FOUND the President positively beaming, although obviously not entirely clear about the purpose of the interview. The expert took little part in the brief ensuing conversation. It consisted entirely of assurances from the President that there would be no war; that the United States would get an agreement on the control of atomic energy with the Russians; and that, as the President said repeatedly, "Everything's going to be all right."

The expert, who was far from sure that everything was going to be all right, left the White House a shaken and unhappy man. The same presidential conviction that all is well is clearly reflected in the Krock interview. As Mr. Krock puts it, "A serene President sits in the White House with undiminished confidence in the triumph of human nature."

IN VIEW of the hard facts of the world situation, this presidential mood can only be described as euphoria, defined in the dictionary as a psychological state consisting of a "sense of well-being and buoyancy." Moreover, the record of presidential euphoria goes back to the very beginning of Truman's tenure of his office.

Shortly after he became President, Truman granted a still-unpublished interview to another newspaperman. On this occasion, the new President blandly assured his visitor that the United States would immediately get rid of the troublesome Charles de Gaulle, then Premier of France; that the Russians would soon be put in their places; and that the United States would then take the lead in running the world in the way the world ought to be run. Truman did not elaborate on how he would achieve this assortment of miracles.

THE FACT IS that President Truman came to the White House, as he himself implied in the Krock interview, totally unprepared for his heavy responsibilities as the most powerful leader of the western world. His equipment consisted largely of an optimism which as part of his nature, a total unawareness of the real forces at work in the world, and courage. In the time before his electoral triumph on Nov. 2, 1948, Truman's courage and the quality of his advisers combined to give his administration a remarkably creditable record in the foreign and defense policy field.

PROBABLY the best example of how this combination worked was Truman's decision to call for a peace-time draft. Secretary of State George C. Marshall told the President that American national security demanded the draft. Without a murmur, Truman went along with Marshall, although he of course knew that his call for a draft would be exceedingly unpopular politically. All the great foreign and defense decisions which were taken in the Marshall-Lovett-Forrestal period followed much the same pattern.

YET IN THE 16 months since Truman was elected President in his own right, this matter has been broken entirely. Truman's election obviously gave him an overriding new sense of confidence in his own judgment. The Marshall-Lovett-Forrestal period came quickly to an end. The tendency toward government-by-crony was rapidly extended from the domestic to the foreign policy field, with Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson breasting the tide almost alone. And the President's irrepressible conviction that "everything's going to be all right," together with his limited understanding of the real nature of the world situation and his domestic political plans, enforced the slowdown in the defense and foreign policy which has taken place in the last 16 months.

YET THE EVENTS of these same 16 months—the loss of China, the Soviet bomb, the prospect of the hydrogen bomb, to mention only three—have sunk without trace whatever reasons there may once have been for the President's euphoria. The defense and foreign policy slowdown is visibly leading straight to disaster. It is this fact which now places an enormously heavy burden on Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson. For among all the men close to the President only Acheson has the prestige and the knowledge to shake the President's "serenity" and "confidence." And only Acheson can persuade the President to face, with the courage he has shown before, the facts of the new situation in which the events of recent months have placed us.

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When we think of the highly publicized stories . . . (criminal attacks arising out of loose living in university communities) . . . we realize that it is unrealistic to assume that academic life is naturally good.—Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, philosophy professor at Earlham College.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON'S severance of diplomatic relations with Bulgaria was deliberately forced by the Balkan state.

That much is quite clear from the record. The Sofia government created conditions which the United States couldn't tolerate and still maintain self-respect.

The United States' action is the climax of protracted friction between the two countries. It came to a head recently when Bulgaria demanded recall of American minister Donald R. Heath, charging that he was linked with Traicho Kostov, the former deputy premier who was hanged after being convicted of treason against the Bulgarian "People's Republic."

The U.S. termed the accusations false and demanded that Bulgaria retreat from its position. This Sofia refused to do, and the break followed. In taking this drastic peace-time action, Washington disclosed that Bulgarian militia arrested, tortured and eventually killed three Bulgarian employees of the U.S. legation in Sofia.

What is back of this extraordinary performance by the Bulgars? To get the full significance of the development we must note at the outset that Bulgaria is completely under the control of Moscow. The Balkan state is virtually a member of the Soviet Union.

Therefore, we must assume that Sofia has been acting under instructions from the boss. Bulgaria wouldn't dare do otherwise.

And why would Russia want to see a severance of diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and the U.S.?

It's in the cards that Moscow was anxious to wipe out this important American observation post in satellite territory. Bulgaria is highly strategic territory militarily, lying as she does on the Black Sea and close to Greece and Turkey and the Dardanelles. If any deep secrets were developing in the Balkans, Bulgaria would be a likely spot for them. It will be interesting to see what happens in connection with other western power legations in Bulgaria.



THE NEWFOUNDLANDERS

Saturday Night

It is a remarkable thing that the new Province of Newfoundland, occupied by a population which has had no responsible democratic government for the past 17 years, should be providing so good a delegation to the Dominion Parliament and at the same time to the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference. Some of the island Senators and M.P.'s are reported to have preserved a large measure of silence during the past session on account of a feeling that they had not yet much to contribute to the discussion of national affairs, but that was probably due more to the novelty of Newfoundland's relationship with the other provinces than to the novelty, to Newfoundlanders, of the democratic process. Several of them have made important contributions to debate.

NOTE ON THERAPY

London (Ont.) Free Press

Many a patient will feel a sense of gratitude towards Dr. Robert Platt, a professor of medicine of Manchester, England, who urges his fellow practitioners to be quite frank when they are stumped over a diagnosis. Writing in the current "Practitioner" Dr. Platt declares: "We are no longer living in the day when we had to try something, and hope for the best. . . . We should frankly admit that a large number of bottles of medicine are quite useless. I am sure that in many cases the patient in this respect, is far ahead of the doctor, and is quite willing to hear that in his particular case, medicine will be of no service to him."

Ups And Downs

"THEY tell me," said the Elevator Man, "that a New York basketball team that lost 10 out of 15 games hired one of these psychiatrists to help them out. It seems the doc would hypnotize the players before a game and tell them they were going to fight hard to win. But the main thing was that they would stay relaxed all the time. No tenseness, no nervousness, all their muscles working loosely. Watch the step!"

"Well," said the Elevator Man, "the team lost the next two games using that system. I don't know what happened after that. But it seems to me the idea isn't new. The business world has had it for a long time. I went into a big office the other morning and they must have had an expert hypnotist on full time there. Everybody was so relaxed there was hardly a muscle moving. Probably the boss was out for coffee with the hypnotist. Lower main!"

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "you can over-do that kind of thing. You might get like the loafer who used to lie around on the docks all day. He had a friend move his legs when a truck went by. But maybe some day we can get all the psychiatrists to relax—then we can relax too."—B.A.T.



Plan For Fire Chiefs' Convention Here

The five chiefs who command the Greater Victoria and naval fire departments pictured as they got together this week to map out big program entailed in Victoria, host city for the 42nd annual convention of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs this year. Convention will be held from

Sept. 4 to 8. From left to right: Chief Joseph Law of Saanich, Lt.-Cmdr. Jack Crowther of H.M.C. Dockyard, Chief Robert T. Brindle of Victoria (who is B.C. vice-president of the association), Chief Edward G. Claydars of Oak Bay, and Chief Gilbert Stancombe of Esquimalt.

Statue Of Victoria May Give City Trouble Yet

Architect Prefers Beacon Hill Park To Pandora; Town Planners Want Say

By AILEEN CAMPBELL
Ireland's unwanted statue of Queen Victoria has all the earmarks of giving the city of Victoria as big a headache as the famous Pandora Green "light-house."

And the statue has not even left Great Britain.
First, Mayor Percy George tentatively suggested the Pandora Green as a site for the statue; secondly Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Town Planning Commission said today the commission should be consulted before any move was made to place the statue anywhere.

Thirdly, architect Patrick Birley, when queried on the best position for a statue said it should face south and felt Beacon Hill Park, rather than the Pandora location might offer a variety of more suitable sites.

"After all," he said, "if a statue is worth looking at, people should be able to stand around and look."

"If you stood around looking at a statue on Quadra you would get knocked down by a bus."

"Architecturally speaking, the facing of the venerable queen on the lawn of the Legislative Buildings, could not be worse. It faces north where it is perpetually in the shadows, hardly the thing to do with a queen."

"Facing south is ideal. West, as I imagine it would be placed on Pandora would be the next best," said Mr. Birley. "Have it facing any direction but north."

He explained that if it faced west the mid-day sun would strike the statue, leaving one side of the face in full light, the other in shadow, providing a modeling of the features.

In the meantime, the city of London, Ont. has cleared the way for J. Edward Sears, Vancouver barrister and donor of the statue, to have the statue packed, crated and shipped from London, Eng. and sent, charges fully paid to Victoria for erection.

The rest is up to City Council.

Witnesses Link Verigin With Nudism

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Testimony linking Michael (The Archangel) Verigin with belief in nudism was presented Tuesday night at the preliminary hearing to the 70-year-old Doukhobor leader on charges of conspiracy. Other Doukhobors also are charged.

Testimony of Phillip Pereveroff, brought here from New Westminster where he is serving a 12-year penitentiary for arson, and John Savinkoff went against that offered earlier today by other witnesses.

Pereveroff told how in February of 1944, Verigin said he had received a message from Peter (The Lordly) Verigin that "he had the dull axe," and that he people had "paints and the brushes."

The message resulted in, he said, burning all registration cards. Doukhobor community houses also were burned.

He said Michael instructed them regarding private ownership that basic ownership was husbands and wives. "After he told us this, we shared," he testified.

He said Michael said everyone should attend nude parades every Wednesday.

Young thieves are believed by city police to be responsible for a break-in at the Capital Iron and Metals Ltd., Store Street. Fifty cents in pennies and \$3 to \$4 in stamps were taken from the safe, which was left closed but not locked.



Protect Small Logger Member Urges Minister

Protect small logging operators, was advice given Lands Minister E. T. Kenney in the Legislature Tuesday from a new member of the House, B. M. MacIntyre of Powell River.

Coalition successor to the former C.C.F. whip Bert Garrahe for the Mackenzie riding, Mr. MacIntyre said no man was more important to the economy of the province than the small logging operator.

"He is the personification of free enterprise and for proof of this you have only to recall what happens to our economic state when ever he is forced by climatic conditions to cease operations," the Powell River hotel man said.

Mr. MacIntyre advocated con-

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tinuance of "the tight check-reign" on the granting of forest management licenses to big operators.

The small operator feared, he said, that B.C.'s great natural resource, the forests, may pass into the hands of a few large corporations by the granting of large areas under these licenses. Small operators, he continued,

realized the necessity of reforestation so that a sustained yield would be retained for posterity.

"And he will do his part in co-operating with the government provided he is assured he will not be squeezed out by having all available timber tied up under forest management licenses," Mr. MacIntyre stated.

Elected Board Plan Proposed For Hospitals

Election by the people of hospital boards was advocated in the Legislature Tuesday by B. M. MacIntyre, Cln.-Mackenzie.

In speaking on hospital insurance, Mr. MacIntyre emphasized that autonomy of hospital boards had to be maintained—that there should never be state control of the hospitals.

But duly elected boards could be guided by the Provincial Health Department to bring about a uniformity of management throughout the province, the member said.

Mr. MacIntyre thought compulsory payroll deductions or payments were vital to the success of the hospital insurance service.

"He said the goal of the service —to relieve everybody of the possible burden of a large hospital account and to assure everyone that no unnecessary hardship will be placed in their paths"—would not be reached until persons in unfortunate circumstances were relieved from the legal necessity of paying premiums.

"Madam Speaker," he said, "ways and means must be found so that the premiums of these people may be paid from public funds and these people issued with a paid-up hospital insurance card without cost to themselves." People most in need of relief were the wives of veterans' allowance recipients, recipients of widows' allowance and recipients of dependent parents' pension.

See 'Caddy' Again In Local Waters

After either being absent or dormant for the past several years, Victoria's sea serpent, "Cadborosaurus," has been reported in waters in this area four times in the past month.

Fourth report came from Fred Maycock, 755 Victoria Avenue and Edward Heppell, 2479 Hazel Avenue, employees of Oak Bay Municipality. Last week, the pair say, they saw a strange-looking creature close to shore off the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Marine Drive.

Previous sightings were off the foot of Menzies Street at Dallas Road, at Deep Cove, and off Oak Bay. The last-mentioned sighting of "Caddy" was by a Regina judge, his wife and daughter.

Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday imposed a fine of \$25 against motorist Fred C. Craze, 1290 Holloway Road. Charged with careless driving Feb. 9, he pleaded guilty.

DEFENDANT TOO HASTY

One man in city police court was a little over-anxious to have his case disposed of. He had pleaded guilty and asked for the penalty to be imposed.

Magistrate H. C. Hall, however, pointed out he would fix penalty if the accused so wished, but noted that the penalty might not be as much on Friday if the excuses accused had given were found to be the circumstances leading to the charge under the leasehold regulations.

Accused quickly agreed to the postponement.

TRIAL SET FOR FEB. 27

Trial of M. H. Barry, charged with selling beef-sausage alleged to have been adulterated, contrary to the Food and Drug Act, was set for Feb. 27 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday. Barry entered a plea of not guilty. James J. Proudfoot is his counsel.

ADMITS CARELESS DRIVING

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Commons Division Gives Govt. 106-Vote Margin

OTTAWA (CP)—Back-benchers held the spotlight in Parliament Tuesday and the widely-varied interests of Canadians were graphically reflected in the assortment of topics covered by speakers from east and west.

In the course of six hours of the Throne Speech debate everything from cheese and alcohol to the Chinese blockade and the coal shortage was aired in a somewhat subdued Commons chamber. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (P.C. N. 100), introduced the blockade into the debate when he criticized shipping laws which forced Canadian seamen aboard the freighter *Eske-Catim* to deliver cargo to Shanghai despite attempts by Chinese Nationalist warships to head them off.

Gen. Pearkes urged the government to set up a national maritime board to provide for continuous negotiations on such matters, giving the opportunity for such grievances to be settled. Clarie Gillis (C.C.F. - Cape Breton South) took issue with Transport Minister Chevrier's statement that the 25 per cent curtailment of Canadian National Railways passenger service was

the result of the United States coal dispute.

CHEESE PROBLEM

Frank Follwell (L. Hastings South, Ont.) discussed cheese and apple surpluses and contended that the big problem was merchandising. If Canadians doubled consumption of these products the problem would be eliminated.

Dr. Pierre Gauthier (L. Portneuf, Que.) brought alcohol into the discussions by urging the government to assist organizations attempting to combat excess consumption of alcoholic beverages, particularly in Ontario and Quebec.

At the opening of the sitting the Commons was subjected to its first formal vote of the 1950 session.

Over Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit opposition the House voted 154 to 48 to adopt a government resolution clearing the way for an early start on consideration of the estimates this year.

During the question period George McRath, Parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe, told John Diefenbaker (P.C. - Lake Centre, Sask.) and Percy Wright (C.C.F. - Melfort, Sask.) the government would indicate in a day or two when participation payments on wheat, barley and oats might be forthcoming.

Prevention Of Sickness Important

The government should place some emphasis on prevention of sickness instead of concentrating on treatment, the Legislature was told Tuesday by E. E. Winch, C.C.F. - Burnaby.

The white-haired father of Opposition Leader Harold Winch agreed that hospital facilities should be extended.

"But," he said, "a large number of qualified medical men should be appointed to work on prevention of disease."

It was the government's responsibility, he asserted.

"Doctors in private practice rely on the prevalence of sickness for their livelihood," Mr. Winch stated.

Burnaby member for 17 years, Mr. Winch reviewed the Hamilton Report to the government on hospital construction needs of the province, and he said that if the plan recommended was implemented, it would cost \$32,000,000 annually to operate and maintain.

The report called for a capital expenditure of \$68,000,000 the speaker said. Twenty million was required immediately, another \$20,000,000 in 1956 and the remaining \$28,000,000 in the following 15 years.

The plan would provide 11,189 hospital beds compared with the 5,839 now in existence. Of these 5,839, Mr. Winch added, the Hamilton surveyors recommended 3,343 be scrapped as they were not up to the required standard.

On the hospital insurance plan, the Burnaby member told the House the government had no right to compel people to pay premiums when beds were not always available.

Says Japanese Fine Citizens

Japanese banished from the coast to his Kootenay constituency of Grand Forks-Greenwood have been fine citizens, said C.C.F. member, R. W. Haggen, in the Legislature Tuesday.

He was sorry the Prince Rupert member, J. D. McRae, had asked in a speech the day before that the Japanese not be allowed to return to their former homes.

"The Japanese, particularly those born in B.C. and educated in our schools, have been fine citizens," he said, adding: "For heaven's sake, let's not have anyone stirring up this racial discrimination."



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If I had said such a thing then, the boys would have called me crazy. Even now I can't explain it.

But I believe that if you think disaster you will get it. Brood about death, and you hasten your demise. Think positively and masterfully with confidence and faith, and life becomes more secure, more fraught with action, richer in achievement and experience.

Perhaps such things as the control of mind over matter and the transmission of thought waves are tied up together, part of something so big we haven't grasped it yet. It's part of us and part of the Something that is looking after us. It's one of the things that make me believe in personal protection and in life after death. I don't know how to put it into words.

Another strange thing happened to me. Several years ago I was flying to Chicago. It was a Sunday afternoon in the middle of December, and the weather was miserable. We suddenly lost the radio beam. For a long time we cruised back and forth, trying to pick it up. Fog was all around us.

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We were lost, off the beam, and flying blind. Our two-way radio went out, and we had lost all communication with the world. For seven hours we flew—where, we didn't know. Nobody knew where we were; nobody even knew we were lost. Darkness was coming on. Then, suddenly, we saw a break in the murk. The pilot brought the ship down to within 100 feet, and we saw lights go flashing by on a four-lane highway.

Then we saw a red glow away off to the right, headed for it, and saw a river gleaming. We flew up that river, and out of the 6:30 dusk of winter sprang a town—Toledo! I saw the Toledo-Edison sign flashing as we swept over the bridge tops. Skimming the roofs, we circled and landed at the airport a moment later. We had just enough gas left for 11 minutes of flight.

We had flown blind, without a beam, but we were on a beam, just the same. I like to think it was the "Big Radio" that kept us going—the Thing that keeps all of us flying safely through the fog and night, toward some mysterious and important goal. I am not such an egoist as to believe that God has spared me

because I am I. I believe there is work for me to do, and I am spared to do it, just as you are. If I die tomorrow, I do not fear the prospect at all.

On a rainy night in February, 1941, I had the worst accident of my life. As I look back on those agonizing days in the hospital, I realize there was a reason behind it all. It was a test and a preparation for what was to follow.

In the four months I lay in that hospital I did more thinking about life and death than I had ever done before.

Once I almost died from a throat hemorrhage.

"Here," I said "is death."

It dawned on me in a flash that the easiest thing in the world is to die; the hardest is to live. Dying was a sensuous pleasure; living was a grim task. In that moment I chose to live. I knew from experience that abandonment to death was a sin. I was quitting. I had work to do, others to serve.

Many things came to me. I realized I wasn't afraid to die, because I have lived so much in good ways and bad that I no longer feel the youthful pang of not having lived at all. I knew only the sorrow of being unable any more to help other people. And when I finally came around, I saw life and death and the meaning of the Golden Rule more clearly than I had ever known.

NEVER LOST FAITH

I took that clarity with me to the rubber raft in the South Pacific after our plane crashed. I shall not recount that story again. I merely want to tell you the meaning of it. Of the eight men in those three rafts, I alone never lost faith that we would be picked up. Throughout those 21 days of blistering sun and nights of ghastly chill, we were adrift for a purpose. I saw life had no meaning except in terms of helping others.

My experiences and the suffering through which I passed taught me that faith in God is the answer to life.

Tomorrow—Cecil B. deMille tells how a deeply moving religious experience he had when a small boy inspired him years later to create such notable motion pictures as "Ten Commandments" and "Sign of the Cross." From the magazine "Guideposts" and the book of the same name. Copyright 1949 by Guideposts Associates Inc. Distributed by The Register and Tribune Syndicate.

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Tacoma Comes From Behind To Defeat Royals

Tacoma Rockets edged New Westminster Royals 5 to 4 last night and San Diego Sky Hawks squeaked by Fresno Falcons, 2 to 1, in Pacific Coast Hockey League games.

Rockets, playing on their home ice, rallied from a 4 to 2 Royal lead at the end of the second period to score three times in the final frame.

The winning goal came with less than three minutes to play and was fired by big Norm Gustavsen, Rocket defenceman. Ronnie Rowe, Tacoma forward, and Ken Ulyot, Royal centre, each scored twice.

SOUND DEFENCE

New Westminster pulled its goalie with a minute remaining but didn't even muster a shot on the Tacoma net. The Rockets barely missed one, while a puck fired the length of the ice by Neil Andrews hit the goal post.

Maurice Lalio provided the winning goal for San Diego with less than five minutes left. He drove a close-in shot after taking a double pass from Rusty Alkin and Bill Jones.

Laurie Peterson made Fresno's lone score at 11:43 of the first period, with Roy Glover getting the assist.

Summary for the game at Tacoma follows:

First Period—1. Tacoma, Rowe (Read), 2:29. 2. New Westminster, Ulyot, 7:38. 3. New Westminster, Ulyot (Gruhn, Paul), 9:52. Penalty: Jenkins.
Second Period—4. Tacoma, Rowe (Read), 11:20. 5. New Westminster, Duffy, 12:33. 6. New Westminster, Lavell (Kirk, Valenti), 14:59.
Third Period—7. Tacoma, Adam (Rowe, Johnston), 2:05. 8. Tacoma, Johnston (Rowe, Read), 10:01. Tacoma, Gustavsen (Johnston, Read), 17:25. Penalty: Bergeron.

Nanaimo May Attempt Pro Hockey Fring

NANAIMO (CP)—Sport-minded business men of this city, who have provided backing for Nanaimo Clippers in the Mainline-Okanagan Senior Hockey League, currently are toying with the idea of organizing a pro hockey club for the city. They may seek a franchise in the Pacific Coast League.

Reasoning that Nanaimo, geographically, should be included in the same circuit as Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, these puck-minded citizens feel the plan would result in a natural circuit.

This winter, Nanaimo developed a team of Allan Cup calibre which now is hitting a stride that should see them lose few remaining games. All this, the promoters feel, was from a meagre beginning last fall.

It is further reasoned, if Nanaimo can produce a team that can at least win the B.C. amateur title, they can hold their own in a professional loop. The club packs the rink for each home game and has done the same thing for Kamloops, Kelowna and Vernon consistently.

Trail Drops Ice Tilt To Spokane

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters were no match for Spokane Flyers Tuesday night as they lost a 9 to 4 decision to the Western International Hockey League leaders making their last scheduled appearance here.

The visitors completely outclassed Smokies who slipped into a second-place tie with Nelson Maple Leafs on the loss.

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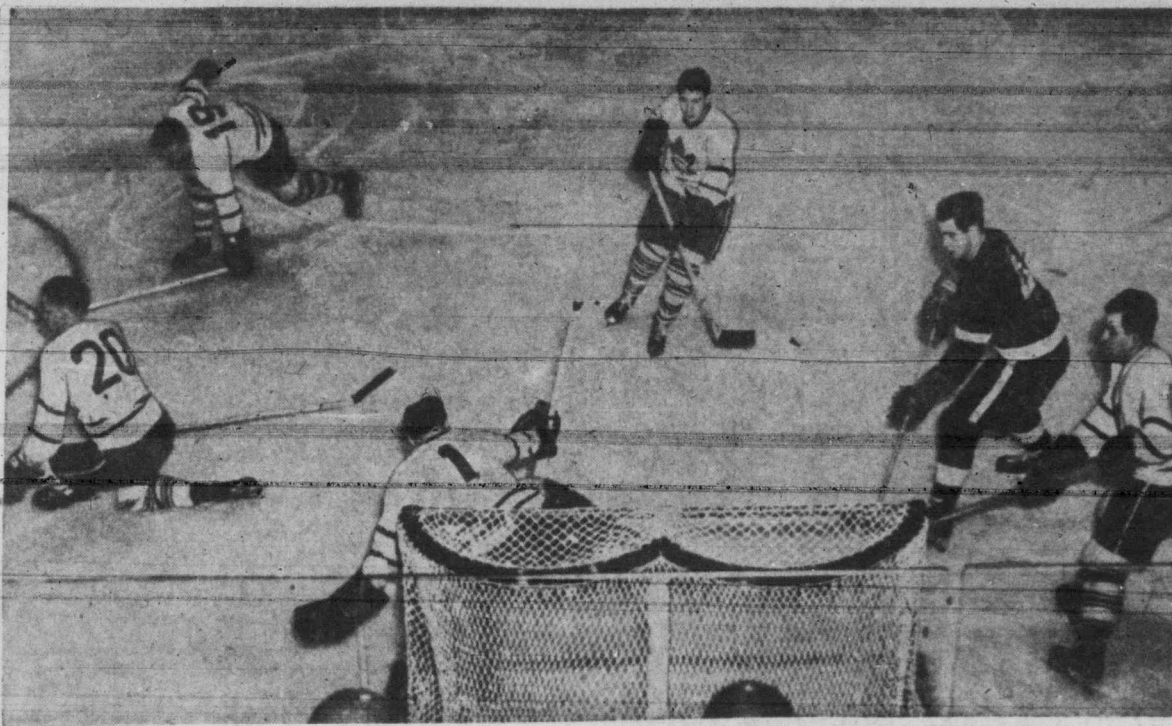
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As seven of the clubs opened or prepared to open southern California training camps, the managers and league officials met in Los Angeles for a lunch with the press and radio. Oakland is training at Mesa, Arizona, but manager Charley Dressen was on hand.

Fred Haney, manager of the pennant-defending Hollywood Stars, said: "I'm not worrying



Toronto's Turk Broda Busy Fellow

National Hockey League clash between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings sees plenty of action around the former's goal. Broda is down to make save from Red Kelly at right, who is being checked by Bill Juzda. That's

Johnny McCormack (20) down trying to block pass in front of goal mouth. Leaf player No. 19 is Bill Barilko, with Vic Lynn directly in front of the net. Toronto won, 3 to 2.

UMPIRE KLEM PROPOSED FOR BASEBALL'S SHRINE

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Latest proposal for baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., is William J. (Bill) Klem, veteran National League umpire.

Klem was honored with a birthday party here last night and his name was proposed for the Cooperstown shrine by Dizzy Dean, former St. Louis Cardinals pitching star.

Klem celebrates his 76th birthday today. He was National League umpire from 1905 to 1944 and was made umpire-in-chief in 1941.

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MANITOBA JR.

Winnipeg-Canadians 4, Winnipeg Monarchs 2.

WESTERN CANADA JR.

Regina 7, Moose Jaw 2.

WESTERN CANADA SR.

Edmonton 1, Saskatoon 6.

Regina Pats Win Junior Ice Clash

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Standings remained unchanged in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League after last night's single game which saw the fourth-place Regina Pats down the second-spot Moose Jaw Canucks, 7 to 2.

The victory moved Pats to within one point of the idle, third-place Medicine Hat Tigers.

Playing all-out against a sluggish Moose Jaw club that already has clinched a playoff berth, Pats built up a 3 to 0 lead in the first period, split two goals in the second, then outscored their rivals 3 to 1 in the last 20 minutes.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race—Mild Hawk (Gillson), \$14.80 \$6.60 \$1.90. Who Goes Free (Zufelt), 6.00 3.20. Briar Blue (Longden), 7.60. Scratched: Buck's Bad Boy, May Alto, Lord Midgate, Wire Flash.

Second Race—First Honey (Longden), \$8.80 \$5.40 \$4.10. Exasperation (Pattell), 19.10 2.70. Truckee (Gibson), 10.40 4.80. Scratched: Mon Baiter, Moon River, Drunkenness, Star Pelly.

Third Race—Emulator (Arcaro), \$3.80 \$2.50 \$2.30. Julia Shower (James), 3.50 2.00. One Patch (Reed), 4.80. Scratched: Jennifer, Call Me Dear, Dolphin, Stazy.

Fourth Race—Jonathan (Lasswell), \$12.80 \$4.60 \$2.90. Andalusian Man (Rees), 2.10 1.60. Amartillo Kid (Westrop), 2.50. Scratched: Jennifer, Call Me Dear, Dolphin, Stazy.

Fifth Race—Eying Bow (Volske), \$11.80 \$6.80 \$4.70. Claretto (Beland), 10.80 4.10. Gray Duck (G. Gillson), 3.60. Scratched: Beverly D., Conn, Bluewing, teal.

Sixth Race—Fast Feet (Longden), \$4.60 \$3.40 \$2.80. Keel Slay (Lasswell), 15.50 5.50. Bullrogh Jr. (G. Gillson), 5.70. Scratched: Jennifer, Call Me Dear, Dolphin, Stazy.

Seventh Race—High Resolve (Longden), \$34.40 \$8.30 \$5.30. The Gibe (Arcaro), 3.90 2.40. Rhodes Bull (Volske), 4.50. Scratched: Wheatfield.

Eighth Race—Swift Lady (Beland), \$7.50 \$4.70 \$3.50. Swirling (Neves), 3.20 2.80. Shifty Roman (G. Gillson), 4.50. Scratched: Sonic Speed, Rockomme, Ruby Gee, Superb Command.

Kelowna Takes Hockey Series

KELOWNA (CP)—Kelowna All-Stars last night won the right to meet Kamloops Falcons in the next round of the B.C. intermediate hockey championship when they downed Summerland 6 to 4.

Kelowna won the first game Monday 6 to 5 to take the series 12 to 9. Kamloops plays Thursday and at home against Kelowna Saturday in a similar series, with the winner going against the North Okanagan Hockey League champs.

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Holdouts Problem To Major Leaguers

Many Stars Refuse To Sign Ball Contracts

NEW YORK (AP)—Seventy-seven major leaguers, including such stars as Hal Newhouser, Howie Pollet, Bob Lemon and Vern Stephens, still have not come to contract terms with their employers.

Many may still be yelling for more dough when spring training begins one week from today.

A survey by the Associated Press showed today that St. Louis Browns have the most holdouts, 15, while New York Giants have none, the only club that can claim that distinction.

Newhouser, Detroit southpaw, is reported to have been asked to take a \$10,000 cut, reducing his pay cheque to \$50,000.

Pollet, the St. Louis Cardinal 200-game winner, is asking \$25,000. Lemon, who won 22 games for Cleveland Indians last season, is angling for \$35,000.

Stephens, who bats clean-up for Boston Red Sox, supposedly is peeved over his 1950 contract which calls for the same salary he made last season, approximately \$25,000.

CHAMPIONS HAVE TROUBLES

The world champion New York Yankees also are having holdout trouble. Nine of the bombers are unsigned.

Brooklyn, the National League champ, has five.

One of the most stubborn batters is second baseman Cass Michaels of Chicago White Sox. The youthful infielder has fired back six documents with machine-gun precision.

Philadelphia Athletics have six disgruntled players, Washington five.

Philadelphia Phillies have the most batters in the National League, nine. Boston Braves have only one player left to sign, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cards have two each.

Fellowship At Games Great States Pettie

CALGARY (CP)—The British Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand, had it all over the 1948 Olympics for good fellowship among participants, in the opinion of Don Pettie of Calgary.

Pettie, diminutive sprinter who placed third in the B.E. Games 100-yard dash, in an interview commended the B.E. Games committee for the fine meet.

"The B.E. Games were run off much better than the Olympics," he said. "We stayed in a college that had two central lounges and the athletes from all countries got to know each other. It was really swell. Just like one big family."

"It was different at the Olympics. All the different countries kept by themselves and you didn't have the same feeling of good fellowship."

As an elected member of the promotion committee of the B.C. L.A., Popham asked for the co-operation of the local league in the furtherance of the sport among minors.

San Jose, Calif.—Eddie Chavez, 130½, an Jose, knocked out Keith Nuttall, 130, Brigham City, Utah, 5.

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Nanaimo Soccer Team Needs Help To Keep Going

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo's future in the Pacific Coast Soccer League will be decided when officials get together in early March, Nat Bevis, manager for the local eleven, said Tuesday.

The league, out of action throughout January and early February as a result of frigid weather, has begun operations again but thus far no games have been arranged for Nanaimo.

Support at earlier games played here left a lot to be desired and made it virtually impossible for Nanaimo sponsors to carry the financial load.

Bevis said this city's case would be placed before the league meeting at Vancouver, possibly March 2. They would ask for assistance if the Nanaimo team is to continue in the league race.

Brooklyn players still unsigned are Rex Barney, Gene Hermanski, Jack Banta, Bobby Morgan and Clarence (Bud) Podbielan.

Boucher Still Figures Boston To Make Finals

Coach Buck Boucher of the Boston Bruins still has hopes that his team will make the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Bruins now are in fifth place in the National Hockey League, six points below New York Rangers, who hold the fourth and last playoff spot.

"I think we're just as good as the Rangers," said Boucher as the Bruins prepared for tonight's battle against the Maple Leafs at Toronto. The Rangers are at home to Chicago Black Hawks in the other game tonight.

Boston has only 15 games left before the regular schedule ends March 26. Rangers have 17. But Boucher isn't any too hopeful, but his team is in there fighting to the finish.

The Rangers take a record of four victories and two ties in their last six games into the fray tonight. They'll pay particular attention to veteran Chicago forward Doug Bentley, though he has yet to score against the Rangers this season.

Bentley has a total of 199 goals in the N.H.L. right now, and a goal tonight would give Doug membership in the exclusive 200-club of which Montreal's Maurice

Richard is the only active playing member.

STUCK BY POLICE

Campbell Campbell, the N.H.L. president, is reported inclined to dismiss the incidents at Detroit Monday night when Canadiens' coach Dick Irvin, referee Hugh McLean, Canadian players and Detroit fans were involved in a between-period rumour that also engaged Detroit police.

The Detroit Free Press said the players Ken Reardon and Floyd Curry were hit on the head with police blackjacks, and that Irvin was grabbed by the arm and given a police lecture on inciting to riot. Irvin himself said "leaving Detroit is the only good thing that has happened to me since I arrived," but that he planned no further action. Detroit police said Tuesday they are forgetting the incident.

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FROM THE FANSTAND

By PETE SALLAWAY, Times Sports Editor

AS IF SPORTS WRITERS didn't have enough all-star selections to worry about, the Pacific Coast Hockey League now plans to call on the scribes and the radio sports announcers to name all-star clubs, the most valuable player, and the outstanding rookie in each division. To the player selected the outstanding rookie of the season will go a cheque for \$100. In the northern division Seattle leads the way with three players eligible for the rookie award—Bill Boorman, Ken Simpson and Stan Maxwell.

Each of the other five clubs have one each. Harold Hopper of Portland, Norm Gustavson of Tacoma, Larry Reardon of Vancouver, Clayton Lavell of New Westminster, and Florio Goegan of our Cougars. My vote for the top rookie goes to Reardon.

SELECTION of an all-star northern division team leaves one at the mercy of every fan who figures to pick what he rates a better combination. On the basis of performances turned in on Victoria ice I will name the following lineup: Goal, Lucien Dechene, Vancouver; defence, Babe Pratt, New Westminster, and Sandy Milne, Portland; right wing, Eddie Mazur, Victoria; centre, Mel Read, Tacoma, and left wing, Doug Adam, Tacoma. No doubt there will be plenty of arguments against these nominations but I'll wager my lineup against any other combination for balance.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE directors have come up with something new. As the season draws to a close it appears that the extra games necessitated to be played by Portland, New Westminster and San Francisco because the disbanded Oakland team did not play as many games away from home as at home, may have a bearing on the final standing. These three clubs will play 71 games whereas all others have only 70 scheduled.

As a result the final league standings will be determined on a percentage basis. The total number of points a club could have made by winning all its games will be divided into the number of points it actually made and the teams with the higher percentage will be awarded the higher position.

AS A TRIBUTE to the untiring efforts of the late John Baxter to improve the lot of the younger athletes, a number of his friends have purchased a beautiful perpetual trophy to be presented to one of the champion juvenile soccer teams. It is appropriate that the trophy should be for juvenile soccer as Baxter led the campaign to secure the lighting equipment for the Beacon Hill grounds which will be turned over to the youngsters this week. Formal presentation of the trophy will be made Sunday at Macdonald Park by Alderman Frank Mulliner.

Two Fights Enliven Commercial Hockey

Navy's Coulter Draws Two-Game Suspension For Hitting Official

The 1,393 fans who journeyed to the Memorial Arena last night were treated to action plus in the Commercial Hockey League games.

In addition to the three regular tilts the spectators witnessed two fair Donnybrook.

During the second game of the card which saw the Navy outskate the cellar-dwelling B.O.P. sextette, 6 to 2, play livened up considerably in the third period, and suddenly Bob Prizeman of the Papermakers and Navy's Cliff Coulter began to go at it tooth and nail.

Linesman Bill Hatcher pulled them apart and everyone figured it was under control, but Coulter got up swinging and clipped Hatcher. Then the whole affair started all over again. Finally referee Leo Ornest put a halt to the proceedings and sent the pair off with a major and match misconduct each.

SUSPENDED

That was not all, however. After a written report to the league officials by Ornest, president Don Huckin slapped a two-game suspension on Coulter for striking an official.

The game marked the debut of Jim Horroxy in the sailors' goal, and he came through in fine style after being beaten as early as the 11-second mark in the opening stanza. Coulter supplied two first period goals to pace the Navy attack, while others went to Del Brown, Ivan Wood, Jim Olsvik and Norm Nelson. Prizeman and Gordie Parks were the losers' goal-getters.

First game of the card saw the Fishermen turn in a 5 to 1 decision over the Hotelmen after getting away to a slow start.

Jack Walker, better known in local baseball circles, donned the pads for the Fishermen and looked real sharp after letting the first shot get by him in the opening period.

The Hotelmen had it all over winners in the first frame and Lynn Norbury scored their only tally at the two-minute mark. After that it was all Co-ops.

Will Clarke with two unassisted goals, Connie McBeth, Jimmy Nelson and Al Smith supplied the markers.

Building up a 3 to 0 lead over the first two periods, the pace-setting Douglas Tire six coasted

in for a 5 to 1 decision over Civil Service in the finale.

Highlighting the third period was another brawl, but it was mild compared to the Coulter-Prizeman affair. Kenny Gunter of the Tiresmen and Ray Ball of Civil Service mixed it up and were each given five-minute calls.

FISHERMEN'S CO-OP 5, HOTELMEN 1
First Period—1. Hotelmen, Norbury (B. Jensen, Galtier), 2:00. Penalty: Harris. Second Period—2. Co-Op, McBeth, 12:00. Penalties—B. Jensen (B. Harris, Oberg), 3:00. Third Period—3. Co-Op, Nelson (Chisholm), 4:00. Co-Op, Smith (Harris, Nelson), 2:05; 4. Co-Op, Clarke, 4:35; 6. Co-Op, Clarke, 10:30. Penalties: Nelson, Griffin.

NAVY 6, B.O.P. 2
First Period—1. B.O.P., Prizeman (McConchy), 11:30. Navy, Coulter (Wood), 4:30; 3. Navy, Brown (Corby), 7:40; 4. Navy, Coulter, 11:24. Penalties: None. Second Period—5. Navy, Wood (McKernan), 12:00. Penalties: None. Third Period—4. Navy, Wood (McKernan), 4:22; 7. Navy, Olsvik (Johnson), 11:01; 8. Navy, Nelson, 12:25. Penalties: Lewis, Coulter (Major and match misconduct), Prizeman (Major and match misconduct), Scott.

DOUGLAS TIRE 5, CIVIL SERVICE 1
First Period—1. Douglas Tire, Gunter, 2:40; 2. Douglas Tire, Warshawski (Jensen), 14:24. Penalty: Elphick. Second Period—3. Douglas Tire, Ritchie (Gunter), 4:40. Penalty: J. Hallam. Third Period—4. Civil Service, R. Hallam (Galtier), 1:20; 5. Douglas Tire, Gillespie (Jensen), 9:08; 6. Douglas Tire, Jensen, 19:16. Penalties: Gillespie, R. Hallam, Gunter (Major), Ball (Major), Murdoch, Warshawski.

TIDE TABLE

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20	5:13	6:23	6:13	7:28	4:58	4:48	7:08	4:03	3:53
21	5:21	6:31	6:21	7:36	5:06	4:56	7:16	4:11	4:01
22	5:29	6:39	6:29	7:44	5:14	5:04	7:24	4:19	4:09
23	5:37	6:47	6:37	7:52	5:22	5:12	7:32	4:27	4:17
24	5:45	6:55	6:45	8:00	5:30	5:20	7:40	4:35	4:25
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26	6:01	7:11	7:01	8:16	5:46	5:36	7:56	4:51	4:41
27	6:09	7:19	7:09	8:24	5:54	5:44	8:04	4:59	4:49
28	6:17	7:27	7:17	8:32	6:02	5:52	8:12	5:07	4:57
29	6:25	7:35	7:25	8:40	6:10	6:00	8:20	5:15	5:05
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PRAIRIE HOCKEY

Saskatoon Near Cinch For Playoffs

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers are on the verge of clinching their first playoff berth in the last three Western Canada Senior Hockey League seasons.

They took another stride toward the third and last playoff spot last night by thumping the league-leading Edmonton Flyers 6 to 1. It was sweet revenge for Quakers, who were trimmed 7 to 3 at Edmonton in their last outing.

Saskatoon's second-string line of Cy Rouse, Reg Bentley and Mike Shabaga collected four of their club's six markers, Rouse notching a pair and the others a singleton apiece. Billy Maher, a former Flyer, and Tommy Burlington sniped the others. Veteran Steve Latoski saved Edmonton from a whitewashing at the hands of goalie Johnny Sofiak, a standout in the nets.

Quakers were never headed, leading 3 to 1 after the opening canto and adding a singleton in the second period before wrapping the game up with two counters in the third.

Three Saskatoon goals were scored while Edmonton was shorthanded.

Quakers now hold a four-point edge over the cellar-dwelling Regina Capitals, who have only three games left to play.

Students Meet Wanderers In League Rugby

With two McKechnie Cup games and some valuable experience under their youthful belts, the city's rep ruggers return to their own fifteens for Saturday's league play.

The next McKechnie Cup starts for the Crimson Tide will be on the mainland when the locals invade both Varsity and Vancouver the first two Saturdays in March.

Varsity will be host to the Tide on March 4, with Vancouver at home to the rep squad March 11.

Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers will meet in Saturday's first division match at Macdonald Park with Victoria College and Fifth Regiment clashing in a second division match on the same grounds. Both games start at 2:30.

Manitoba-Alberta Boys Top Curling

QUEBEC (CP)—Two western rinks—Manitoba and Alberta—today were running one-two as 10 provincial champions hit the homestretch for the Canadian school curling championship.

Manitoba remained undefeated after five rounds of play, while Alberta has four wins against one defeat. Lapped closely behind are New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan each with three victories and two losses.

The rest of the field was conceded little chance in the four-day round robin playoffs which end tomorrow. Three rounds are scheduled today.

CANCEL SWIM CLASSES

Physical director Archie McKinnon has announced that all swimming classes at the Y.M.C.A. today have been canceled because of the necessity of emptying the pool.

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ESQUIMALT, WESTS MEET IN SOCCER FINAL SUNDAY

Esquimalt and Victoria West will meet for the Victoria and District Soccer League championship at Lower Beacon Hill Sunday afternoon at 2:30, it was announced by secretary Don Gray today.

Esquimalt gained the final round with victories over Navy and Duncan in the knockout series while Wests turned back Aleos and Oak Bay.

The final will be a sudden-death game.

On Saturday afternoon at Lower Beacon Hill, Heaney's and Navy will meet in a replay of their Phoenix Cup game of last Sunday.

Secretary Don Gray today issued another appeal for soccer trophies to be turned in, especially the Garrison Cup.

KINGSTON CADETS WILL 'INVADE' ROYAL ROADS

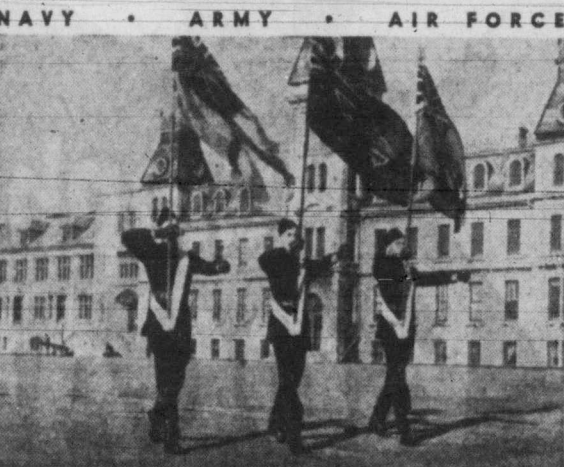
OTTAWA—The decks at Royal Roads, Esquimalt, B.C., have been cleared for counter-invasion tactics.

The ensuing "battle" will be the second annual sports tournament between the two Canadian Services Colleges, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4.

Each school will enter 34 cadets and competition will include basketball, volleyball, rifle shooting, swimming and boxing on a straight win or lose basis.

Purpose of the tournaments is to foster a spirit of friendly rivalry and competition, and to promote the personal understanding essential to the success of Canada's two tri-service colleges. The cadets of Royal Roads will be out to avenge the crushing defeat they suffered at the hands of R.M.C. in the inaugural tournament last spring at Kingston. On that occasion the eastern team walked off with every event but one.

Swimming and basketball will hold the spotlight on March 3 and Royal Roads also will present a display of team gymnastics and physical training. Shooting, volleyball and boxing events are slated for March 4.



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Clubs In Top Shape For Opening Of Cage Series

With no apologies to the British Columbia Basketball Association for the inconvenience caused, the island senior A men's cage final between Alberni and Y.M.C.A. opens at the High School gym tonight.

Originally scheduled to open Saturday, the series was moved forward to enable an island winner to be named before March 6, date of the opening game of the provincial series on the mainland.

REFS NAMED FOR SERIES

Referees for the first two games of the island senior A men's basketball series between Alberni and Y.M.C.A. have been appointed by island council member Tommy Carson of Victoria.

Wally Stipe and Fred Donaghy will work tonight's opening game of the best-of-five final with Bob Macmurchie and Bob Webster the arbiters for Saturday's contest.

Officials for the games at Alberni will be appointed by the council member for that district.

All that now remains is for the series to start. But judging from past experience there's bound to be some more committee-room squabbling before it's over.

GAME THROWN OUT

Last year the clubs took part in six games with the "Y" taking the odd game in five, one game being thrown out because a broken basket was in use for part of the contest.

No starting line-up could be obtained from Alberni, but it's probable that Porky Andrews, Harry Kermodie, Gordy Lynn, Gordy Sykes and John Forrest will get the nod. A likely alternate is centre Joe Buchanan.

For the "Y" it will likely be Johnny Clark at centre, Doug Peden and Vic Dale at guard, and Rookie Wright and Vince Clarkson at forward.

Second game in the best three out of five series will be played here Saturday night, with the third, fourth and fifth games scheduled for Alberni Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

In tonight's preliminaries Arrow Furniture junior girls clash with McMoran's in the second game of the lower island series at 7, and Chinese Students meet Duncan in the first game of the intermediate B boys lower island series at 8.

LOS ANGELES — Clarence Henry, 186, Los Angeles, stopped Bob Murphy, 179, Los Angeles, 6-

Island Ice Final Opens At Nanaimo

Winners in straight games over the All-Stars, Navy will meet Nanaimo in the first game of the Island Junior Hockey League final series at Nanaimo Monday night.

The second game of the best-of-three affair will take place at the Memorial Arena Thursday at 9:15.

Games scheduled in the Minor Hockey Association this week follow:

THURSDAY	
6:15 a.m.	Juvenile All-Star practice.
3:00 p.m.	Midnet playoff, Bruins vs. Maroons.
SATURDAY	
6:15 a.m.	Midnet, winner of Bruins and Maroons vs. Royals.
7:15 a.m.	Midnet, loser of Bruins and Maroons vs. Capitals.
8:00 a.m.	Midnet, Senators vs. Cubs, consolation series.
9:00 a.m.	Nanaimo, semifinal, Royals vs. Senators.
10:00 a.m.	Nanaimo, semifinal, Maroons vs. Capitals.
11:00 a.m.	All-Star bantam and midnet workout.

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Kamloops Elks Cinch Top Spot In Hockey Loop

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Kamloops Elks clinched first place in the Mainline-Okanagan Hockey League last night when they defeated Kelowna Packers 4 to 1 before over 2,000 fans.

The Elks scored twice in the opening period, split two goals with the Packers in the second and added another in the third session.

Kamloops goals were evenly divided among Billy Hryciuk, Buzz Mellor, Steve Witluk and Art Thomson. The lone Kelowna goal went to Jim Lowe.

At Vancouver, Bill Wilson, former Pacific Coast Hockey League performer, personally led Kerrisdale Monarchs to a 9 to 4 victory over the short-handed Vernon Canadians with four goals and three assists.

Outside of a belated two-goal burst late in the third period, Canadians never were in the battle. Three players are injured and they dressed only 10. The victory meant nothing to Kerrisdale, which is doomed to finish the season in the cellar.

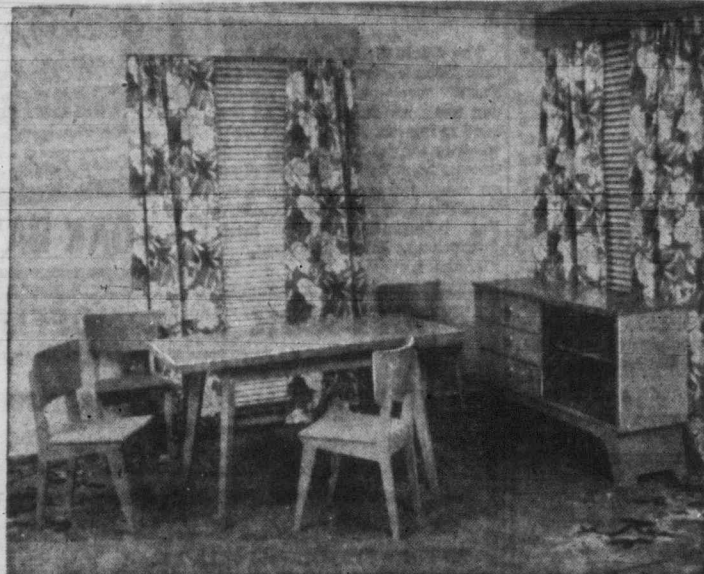
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Spike Jones Goes Western in Record, 'Wild Bill Hiccup'

By TERRY SHAW

It wouldn't be fair to mention the names of various musicians week by week without including Spike Jones somewhere along the line.

Although some of the so-called "high-brows" have no doubt questioned the term musician as applied to Spike and his "City Slickers," it must be pointed out that he is certainly original.

Some call Spike "musically mad" or a "musical fanatic," but everyone certainly enjoys the methods in which he "doctors up" a composition.

Spike's latest Victor recording, "Wild Bill Hiccup," has the members of his band enacting wild west roles as the record progresses. It is backed by "Morpheus," which according to some, portrays someone who has completely run amok, musically speaking.

Before we shift from the topic, Frankie Lane's "Cry of the Wild Goose," on Mercury, is said to be something along the same lines. The recording is not in town yet, but several requests have been made for it.

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Laurel Missing From Hardy Film

When Oliver Hardy joined the cast of Republic's "The Fighting Kentuckian," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, to become comic side-kick to his long-time friend John Wayne, it was only the second time in his career that he had been separated, cinematically, from his traditional partner, Stan Laurel.

Hardy, born in Atlanta, Ga., and educated at Georgia University, worked in stock companies for four years and then toured the south with his own singing act. He started in pictures in Jacksonville, Fla., as featured comedian, then went to Australia.

AUTOIST FINED \$25
A fine of \$25 was imposed against Leonard E. Ferris, 522 Head Street, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident on Haultain Street Feb. 5.

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General meeting of the Greater Victoria Celebrations Association will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8 p.m., Feb. 24. Organizations are requested to appoint their delegates and be in attendance. ***

Members of the First United Spiritualist Church will hold a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. T. Brooker, 1484 Lang Street, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. Mrs. T. Allan and Mrs. J. Allen will entertain. Take Lang and Cedar Hill or Gordon Head bus, and get off Cedar and Lang Streets. ***

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While I am not going to try to justify the fact that North and South got into a slam contract on today's hand, it does bring up a very good lesson in bidding. South's bid of one diamond certainly is sound. There are very few players with West's holding who would not bid one spade.

North's jump to three hearts shows a very powerful hand with control of at least two suits. East made a bid of three spades to show his partner that they might be in a position to take a sacrifice later and that he has some strength on the side, which his partner should realize.

South showed his long diamond suit and now North made the first mistake when he bid four spades. Why cue-bid when the lead of another suit might defeat your contract?

South was optimistic in bidding four no trump with three small clubs. He really does not have any more than he adver-

tised when he bid one and then four diamonds. So, in bidding six diamonds, he really was an optimist.

When East doubled the six diamond bid was he asking his partner to lead a spade? Ordinarily, yes, but North has made a cue-bid in spades and East has shown some side strength.

Now, while it is true that the double of a six bid may ask you to lead your suit, or to lead the first suit bid by dummy, or to make an unusual lead, I do not think in this case any of these theories apply.

South has bid and rebid diamonds. North has bid hearts and made a cue-bid in spades and East has supported spades. West, with his holding in spades should know that either North or South is void of spades.

Therefore, he should use a little common sense and open a club. You can see what happens. East will cash the first three club tricks while if a spade is opened, declarer will make 13 tricks.

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ATLAS—"Roseanna McCoy," starring Farley Granger and Joan Evans. 1.22, 4.08, 6.45, 9.45.

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DOMINION—"Bride For Sale," starring Claudette Colbert and Robert Young. 1.00, 3.09, 5.18, 7.27.

FOX—"Tuna Clipper," with Roddy McDowell. 6.45, 9.00, Saturday 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—"Unconquered," starring Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard. Doors 6.30.

ODEON—Bette Davis and Joseph Cotton in "Beyond the Forest." 1.15, 3.18, 5.21, 7.24, 9.30.

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Asked For Action On Car Splashes

"What can be done to stop splashes?"

That was the question posed by Councillor John Carey at a meeting of Esquimalt Council.

The councillor told of having observed several motorists drive at a fast rate down Esquimalt Road, sending a shower of dirty water on women and children attempting to cross at an intersection.

Councillor Carey wanted the

solicitor's advice on an "anti-splash by-law."

Other members of the council objected, stating such a by-law would not be proper for the municipal statute books.

Some were of the opinion splashing already was a matter for civil courts and considered nothing further could be done.

"Well," Councillor Carey remarked, "whether its legal or not, there should be something to take care of drivers who have got no more sense of reason than to go around splashing everyone they get near."

Record Demand For Pensions

The B.C. Federation of Labor went further than anyone Tuesday in old age pension representations to the provincial cabinet.

"We didn't make out very well, though," a spokesman from the labor group said.

Here is what was asked:

1. Abolition of the means test;
2. Increasing of pensions to \$65 a month;

3. Payment of pensions at the age of 60;

4. Equal payment for wives of pensioners, irrespective of age.

The federation argued older citizens were experiencing great difficulty in purchasing necessities of life on the present pension and the limitations of extra income, because of the means test, penalizes those citizens who had provided some savings for their later years.

From 1939 to 1948 inclusive, 40,348 immigrants from all countries were admitted to Venezuela.

Refuse Request For Salary Commission

Saanich Council has refused the request of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association to set up a wage commission.

Council will consider another request for the institute of a health insurance scheme under M.S.A. Employer and employee share in the cost of this plan.

Daily Antarctic weather observations from Macquarie Island and Heard Island are used to forecast weather in Australia and New Zealand.

High Light Bills Blamed On Weather

People in this area who think the electricity rate must be up because of their high January light bills, should remember the time they spent at home during the snow, B.C. Electric officials said today.

"December and January are always heavy months, because the days are shortest," a company spokesman explained. "This year, in addition to the darkness, people stayed home more because snow made it difficult to get about. They did more reading and they used their electric heaters more."

Veteran Sealer Dead

Funeral services are being held today at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Capt. William Shields, a veteran of sailing and sealing days in Victoria.

Capt. Shields died Sunday at Royal Jubilee Hospital in his 87th year. Born in Island Bar, Calif., he resided at Milnes' Landing, Sooke.

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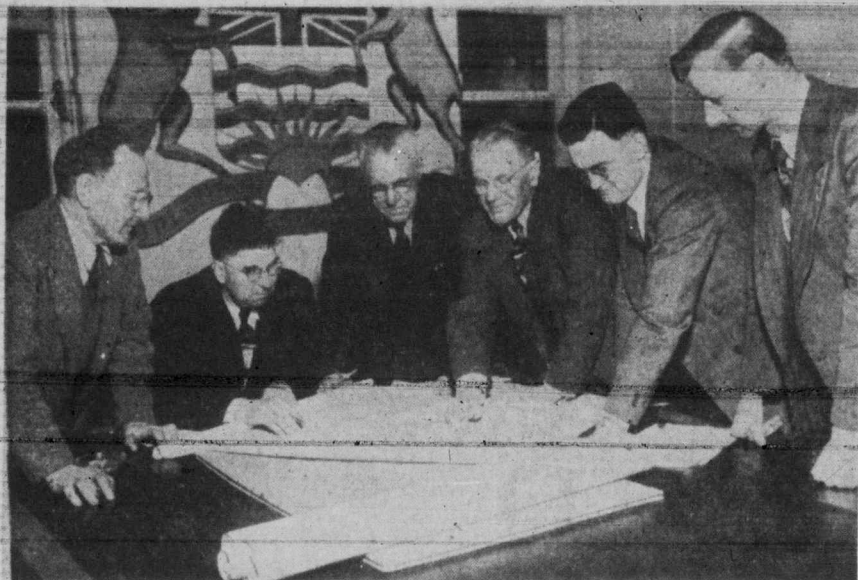
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Probe Municipal Sewerage, Flood Problems

Special Saanich committee members study map of area to be covered in first three years of proposed long-range plan to alleviate municipality's flood problems. Left to right: Councillor Sydney Pickles, Councillor

Leslie H. Passmore, chairman; Reeve Joseph Casey, municipal engineer H. D. Dawson, Councillor John G. Ryan and Councillor Frank S. Green. Committee also is dealing with municipality's sewerage problems.

FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

Elder Winch's Socialist Sermon Seems To Fall On Stony Ground

By LLOYD BAKER

Even social evolution does not proceed smoothly at all times.

That was the lesson of the day in the Legislature on Tuesday when the senior member of the C.C.F. in British Columbia had his first say of the session.

E. E. Winch, 70-year-old father of Opposition Leader Harold Winch and member for Burnaby since 1933, gave a sermon on socialism which most of the members appeared to ignore. But don't you believe it. They were keeping at least one ear open.

"They always do when 'Father' Winch is speaking. Sometimes he voices more than just words. What about this effort?"

Mr. Winch was explaining the decrease from 11 to seven of C.C.F. members in the House.

"We expect a rough ride sometimes, knowing we will be on the top side eventually," he said.

Mr. Winch didn't think much of last year's election and a blistering attack on the Coalition campaign fizzed dimly after he claimed government expenses in seeking re-election reached an all-time high.

Yes, cost in dollars was high, but cost in political ethics was even higher.

Take for instance the campaign claim of Attorney-General Gordon Wismer that the Labor Progressive Party was collecting funds for the C.C.F.

"The Attorney-General is spying on his opponents through the B.C. police," said Mr. Winch.

"What does it matter if I'm right," shot back Mr. Wismer.

"Besides," he added, "I didn't get my information from the police. It's well known to everyone!"

Gives Warning On Fly-By-Nighters

R. W. Hagen, C.C.F. member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, said in the Legislature Tuesday the northeast section of the province could become one of the greatest oil fields on the continent, but he issued a warning.

"Watch out for these fly-by-night operators and promoters applying for licenses to prospect. They've got genuine-sounding names, but look out..."

Mr. Winch's reply was the Attorney-General apparently knew more about the C.C.F. than he did.

"That wouldn't be difficult," someone called.

The Burnaby member was not discouraged. He took another tack.

The Coalition, he asserted, thought it would control the Indian vote after giving our natives the franchise.

"You might have controlled some," he frowned, but, turning to point to C.C.F. member Frank Calder, "you didn't control all."

There was tragedy and comedy in the Coalition partnership.

Tragedy on the stand of Finance Minister Anscomb for appointment of King's Counsellors on a political basis.

Comedy in the Attorney-General professing he was opposed to it.

Socialism, said Mr. Winch, was the bogey of free enterprise, but the hope of intelligent people.

There was no finality in social evolution, he continued. There had been savagery for hundreds of thousands of years, barbarism for tens of thousands of years and capitalism for two hundred years.

Who knows, he answered a call from the side, there might even be Christianity in the far distant future.

Meanwhile the C.C.F. would not rest content until capitalism had been eradicated.

Speaking on unemployment, the C.C.F. senior recalled that when he first was elected he was on relief.

"I come over here," he said, "wearing a \$1.95 pair of pants and a second-hand waistcoat and jacket."

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Saanich Plans Flood Control In Large Area

An area extending from the Portage Inlet outlet of Colquitz River to the foot of Mount Douglas is involved in the proposed opening phase of a long-range scheme to remedy Saanich's flood problems. Area takes in 33,300 acres, or about one-third of the area of the municipality.

Special committee to deal with drainage and sewerage, headed by Councillor Leslie Passmore, Tuesday night heard of a three-year plan from municipal engineer H. D. Dawson that would cost about \$58,000.

From then on the program would be carried on to other distress areas.

Committee will study the scheme in all its aspects and will meet again Tuesday for decision on several points before passing it on to the council for ratification.

Councillors F. S. Green, Sydney Pickles and J. G. Ryan are other members, Reeve Joseph Casey also sitting in.

Engineer said that Colquitz would be widened and straightened from mouth to the junction of Swan Lake Creek. Cost would be \$23,000 if only two rock-blasting jobs were included, but \$33,000 if four blast jobs were entailed. This was proposed as the 1950 flood treatment work.

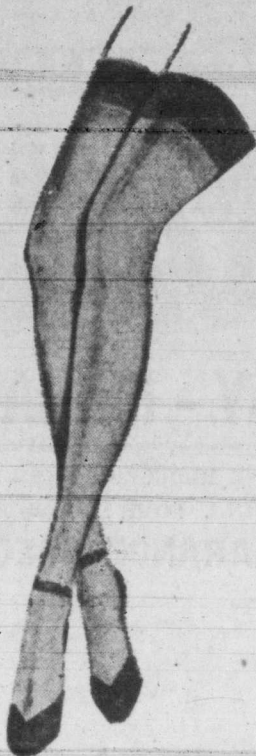
Next year, Mr. Dawson suggested, the work could be carried on from the junction to Swan Lake at a cost of about \$12,000 and in the third year from there to cover the Blenkinsop Road and Lake and Quadra areas to the foot of the mountain. He estimated this bill at \$23,500.

Mr. Dawson said the whole thing could be done in two years, if preferred.

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By ART STOTT

FLYING VETERANS have their own opinions on the most important developments in aviation since the war. Bruce Humber, Canadian track coach at the British Empire Games, likes the meals aloft. His trip home from Auckland was his first flight since he left the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Flying Officer in July, 1945.

"We had two stewardesses, one Canadian and one Australian, to look after 36 passengers and the crew. I don't think the girls sat down all the way across. The meals were grand. And they were prepared in a space about three feet by five. Breakfast included fruit, cereal, scrambled eggs, toast and coffee. One dinner, we even had steak."

For comfort and relaxation, Humber prefers a ship. But the Canadian four-engine plane on the run to Australia has lots to interest the flier. Up front, as a special guest, he saw twice as many instruments as those used in the two-engine jobs he knew five years ago. And he learned something new in night landing techniques.

ITS DONE BY PICTURES.

The pilot, a fellow R.C.A.F. veteran, making his first trip to Hawaii, studied the airport from views in a book. When he got the pattern, he moved his craft down and came in for a normal landing on the lighted runway—no special instruments on a clear night.

If boat travel provides added comfort, it multiplies the discomforts too. On the record run from Honolulu to Vancouver, the aircraft, in a matter of minutes, passed through a storm that would have pounded a liner for six hours. That means a big saving in sea-sick pills for those who go by air.

While beam flying and mechanical aids may have reduced hazards in the last five years, the navigator is still on the job. Whatever the automatic instruments say he knows where the plane is at any given time.

You wonder when you listen to Bruce talk about the beauty of cloud formations, the patterns of mist, the clear night sky, if he hankers to return to aviation. If you ask him, he's non-committal.

"That pilot who brought us across, 7964 miles of flight, reached Vancouver Friday and was due to leave for Tokyo the next Monday. He sees a lot of the world . . ." and the answer fades out.

IF THE SUMMER level of Shawigan Lake is raised, the benefits—if any—to fishermen will be short-lived. That is the opinion of an ichthyologist, a scientist who studies the lives and ways of fish. The water in Shawigan is too soft to respond to that treatment, the expert says.

In more alkaline lakes, where the water is harder, more food for the fish is produced, and the greater the depth, the greater the production. Cutting into the shoreline at Shawigan might provide a little more food for a short time. When it was gone, the fish would again be on short rations.

As long as anglers keep pulling out the catches they do now, the only remedy is to put in more fish. Spawning conditions are naturally poor. Taking the beaches from summer cottages is not the answer.

AS A SAFETY DEVICE, the high wooden fences bordering new downtown construction have their value. But they show a callous disregard for human curiosity. No man who has played with his son's toy train at Christmas can resist the urge to watch a mechanical shovel or a power saw at work. He rightly belongs in the honorable trade of sidewalk superintendents. When the barrier builders shut him out with fences of rough lumber, complete with knots and cracks, he takes his place at the peep-holes. But when plywood is brought into use, when no chinks remain between sections, that's unfair practice. His whole gull is threatened. It's time to call for a mediator or conciliator.

IN SPITE OF plebiscites and council decisions, it may be some time before Victoria decides on a site for a new City Hall. One way of making the choice easier is to let possible locations serve other purposes. With a curling rink here and a welfare building there, we may still arrive on the old Christ Church hill by the process of elimination.



Snowdrops Replace Snow In Victoria Gardens

From snow to snowdrops in two brief weeks is experience of garden of Mrs. F. W. Hartley, 1606 Monterey Avenue. In spite of having been buried under winter blanket for more than a month, garden no sooner lost snow than white

carpet of snowdrops popped up. "In two weeks they will be much bigger, and they are still coming up all over the place," said Mrs. Hartley.

Board Answers Budget Query

An explanation of the school board's budget will be presented at an informal meeting to be held in the school board offices Tuesday night at 8, to which Mayor Percy George and Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the finance committee have been invited.

Members of the board of school trustees for the Greater Victoria District, will answer any question pertaining to the budget.

Belmont United Membership Up

Active membership of Belmont Avenue United Church increased during 1949, it was reported at the annual congregational meeting. It also was reported missionary and maintenance donations were in excess of those in 1948 and above the 1949 quota set by Presbytery.

Selected as delegates to Presbytery and conference were J. Ranson and S. J. Walden. Elders appointed were J. McClellan, Ross Whitmore, Robert Young and R. Hundleby, and stewards appointed were Mrs. G. A. Butler, R. P. Knott, A. Mallett, B. Hodgins, F. Johnston, W. E. Nye and W. T. Bowles.

Scots Pick Nanaimo For Annual Reunion

Veterans of the Western Scots (67th Battalion) will go to Nanaimo this year for their annual reunion dinner. It will be held in the new Canadian Legion Memorial Hall Saturday night, March 25, at 7.30. It is expected that there will be a large contingent from Victoria.

A meeting of Victoria members of the old battalion will be held at the Army and Navy and Air Force Veterans' quarters Feb. 27, at 8, to make arrangements.

Heads Appointed For Willis School

Bernard C. Gillie, principal of Willows elementary school, has been appointed principal, and Grant M. Patterson, at present on the staff of Central Junior High School, vice-principal of the new S. J. Willis Junior High School on Topaz Avenue, to be opened in September.

The appointments were announced today by the school board office and presumably will take effect in September.

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ABOARD H.M.C.S. CAYUGA, Princess Royal Island—Search for the missing B-36 flyers continued today with six parties landing from this Canadian destroyer, two from the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Winona and one team each from the Coast Guard cutters Cahoon and Citrus.

An army rescue team also landed from Cayuga. This operation follows up Tuesday's search when eight parties landed from Cayuga.

Four of the teams were under Lieut. G. C. Morris, Victoria, and Saskatoon, P.O. Cecil Ferguson, Victoria, C.P.O. Gerald Lifter, Pelley, Sask., and Sgt. George Leckie, R.C.A., Vancouver, respectively.

Four army teams from the 129th Heavy A.A. Battery at Work Point Barracks landed. These were under the command of Capt. G. M. Holmes, Lieut. M. Kearney, Sgt. Lou Williams and Sgt. Ron Turner, respectively. Some parties believed to be from the missing U.S. bomber were found, but no survivors were located.

VICTORIANS AIDING

Sgt. Leckie's team consisting of C.P.O. C. J. Padjet, Victoria, and P.O.'s S. James and James Pitt, both of Victoria, joined forces with four men from Winona. They were to remain ashore for two days, and after returning from inland, will be picked up by motor cutters.

Adverse weather still hampers operations. There has been continuous heavy wind and rain.

Meanwhile, the R.C.A.F. high-speed motor launch Montagnais brought in six prospectors from Surf Inlet, where they had been air-lifted from Vancouver.

These prospectors were scheduled to be dropped from heli-

SEEKING DEAD WOMAN'S \$610

City detectives today were called on by the executor of an estate to recover \$610 allegedly given by an elderly woman, just prior to her death, to another woman.

Executor said the alleged recipient, a city resident, had denied any knowledge of the money. The complainant said he knew the dead woman had the money in her possession a week before she died. Suspect is a neighbor of the dead woman.

Carpenters Seek 20-Cent Increase

Island-wide bargaining and an hourly wage of \$1.75 are being sought by Victoria Local 1598 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A.F.L.-T.L.C.).

Negotiations between the local and the Victoria Builders' Exchange are in the preliminary stage.

The union is also after a closed shop.

If a majority of island contractors agree, the union will apply to the Labor Relations Board for a "master certification" under the I.C.A. Act. Bargaining would then be carried out through the district council.

If the plan is approved, the council would bargain for approximately 2,000 carpenters in Nanaimo, Duncan, Victoria, Courtenay, Campbell River, Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith. Powell River, on the mainland, may also be included.

30 Killed As Natives Fight

ASMARA, Eritrea (Reuter)—Casualties in the two-day disorders in and around Asmara reached 30 dead and 130 wounded today.

As British tanks moved into the Christian-Muslim disorder areas, the United Nations' commission meeting here appealed to the population to cease violence.

The commission's statement said disorders would not influence its work—a study of political, social and economic problems in Eritrea.

The second day of communal fighting began with the explosion of 10 hand grenades outside the Asmara police station near the European quarter.

18-Year-Old Smiles As He Admits Thefts, Safecracking

An 18-year-old youth has pleaded guilty to 17 of the shopbreaking, safecracking and car-stealing crimes charged against the gang of teen-agers gathered in the police net last week-end by city detectives.

Order Survey Of Lake Water To Aid Fishing

The Provincial Game Department is ordering a biological survey of Shawigan Lake water to determine if raising the level of the lake would improve sport fishing as a tourist attraction.

Officials of the department said the Chamber of Commerce at Shawigan was advocating construction of a dam at the outlet of the lake at the east end.

There was another faction strongly opposed to the plan, though, and serious consideration would be given to arguments presented by both sides before anything was done. Some home owners opposed blocking of the outlet because it would bring the lake closer to their houses.

The dam would not be built either unless sanctioned by the water rights branch and the public works department, it was stated.

Boat Trip To Victoria Nice Change, Says Singer

Because it is on an island, Victoria is often bypassed by top artists, but there is one in the city today who appreciated the chance to come here.

Justi Bjoerling, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera who appears at the Royal Theatre tonight, said today he and his wife thoroughly enjoyed the boat trip from Seattle to Victoria Tuesday afternoon and evening.

"It gave us a good chance to relax for a few hours, which is very nice when we are kept so busy travelling by plane all the time. The boat was a welcome change," he said.

HEAVY SCHEDULE

Mr. Bjoerling pointed out he had a heavy schedule and found train travel too tiresome and slow. Journeying by air, he and

Richard Gordon Gray, 919 Dunsmuir street, before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today admitted his guilt to a dozen additional charges of forcible entries of business premises and committing theft or with intent to steal. He had earlier pleaded guilty to five other similar charges.

He was remanded to tomorrow for sentence.

In the prisoner's box the young man appeared to be unperturbed about the whole thing and was wearing a perpetual half-smile.

Six juveniles, under 18 years, and two other boys who are of senior court age, all gathered in the round-up are being dealt with by both courts for the January-February wave of robberies.

Today's charges dated the offences from Jan. 18 to Feb. 9. They included car thefts from Olson and National motor firms, break-ins at the City Hall newsstand, where \$35 was stolen; McKenzie, White and Dunsmuir, where \$200 was taken from the hacked-open safe; Ed and Don's Cafe, where \$35 worth of cigarettes were taken.

Other charges against him, listed as "with intent to steal," were the breaking and entering of The Hat Shop, Oliver and LaLonde's garage, Royal Dairy, Model Cleaners, Gibson's Studios, Countess de Charny Chocolate Shop and Page's Pictorial Realty.

DON'T TOUCH THAT GREEN!

A resolution protesting the proposed construction of a welfare centre on Harris Green, Pandora Avenue, was unanimously endorsed by the B.C. Historical Society, Victoria Branch, at a meeting held in the Provincial Library Tuesday.

Members felt that the green should be preserved as a park as it commemorated the first mayor of Victoria.

The meeting also drew attention to the lack of parks in certain areas of Victoria. It felt that land set aside as park areas should be kept as such.

Guest speaker was Harry Gilliland, who told of the adventures of Governor A.E. Kennedy aboard the ship Forerunner.

Canada Stands High In Chinese Favor

Canada was the only nation that had not "lost face" in the Orient, Muriel Cordeaux, Victoria writer said Tuesday.

Returning from a recent trip to the Far East, she described how the United States and Great Britain were deeply hated by the Chinese people. This fact left Canada a clear field in the trade market, she said.

Canada still had the goodwill of the Chinese people while the Americans and British were still hated for the policies regarding opium, oil and scrap iron.

The Chinese were looking for Canadian wheat, lumber, machinery and technical help, she said.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Try Fish—Tip Or Tail—Good Either Way For Lenten Meals

By PENNY SAVER

Please madam, no tears—but you are leaning on the smelts! And if you think the above statement is slightly far-fetched, you needn't recognize me, when I go by with that long trail of cats behind me... for I've pursued fish in every shape and form in the last few days, and all because I want you readers—all three of you, mom, dad and brother and possibly our cat "Cleo" (she likes fish too)—to know what's going to be available during Lenten days.

They tell me halibut shoulder cuts and tail cuts, top notchers when steamed or baked, will be yours for the asking and at prices lower than the usual centre cuts. Fresh smelts, silvery and tempting, will tip the scales at 35 cents per pound and the old standby kippers will grace your table at 30 cents a pound.

While in one particular little fish shop, I stood and watched them actually filleting the sole which they sell for 35 cents a pound. Seems there will be a good supply of sole and whiting, which also sells for 35 a pound. When the weather is good, and here on the coast the weather is

always good, except for the occasional "unusual" snow storm—you can count on a steady supply of crabs. For as little as 30 cents you can treat the family to a tasty casserole dish or salad.

Then what likes erskers berled in erl, wit a side order of berntersk, will enjoy the meatless feast. For about 40 cents you and 'ubby can enjoy from six to seven oysters each. They're all done up in half pint cartons.

Salmon lovers, will continue to have their choice of it, in either the smoked or frozen form. Cod, halibut, eastern haddies, skate, and unpicked or picked shrimps will be on the counter to help you vary your menu. Good fishin'!

Ever receive a phone call for a little thank you note saying "Thanks so much for the basket of fruit." Believe me whether you are confined, due to illness, or up and around, a basket of fruit is a welcomed parcel.

For one solitary green back you can have a basket of fruit made up to include apples, figs, oranges, grapefruit, grapes or other fruits in season, and delivered to the desired destination.

Local celery, as young and tasty as you like it, has made its debut at 10 cents a head... likewise Savoy cabbages at 19 cents each. Seems the Savoy variety of cabbage, although not used in salads, is not as if you'll pardon the expression, as strong, as the other variety.

Carrots are getting sweeter and juicier by the day. For 23 cents you can buy two large bunches of these tasty vegetables. It's this type of carrot that makes a shredded salad a treat.

"Variety is the spice of life," so they say, and you can get plenty of variety on the new spice racks. They're just about the answer to a maiden's prayer. Each rack holds eight standard spice tins. It means neatness with a capital N on the inside of your cabinet doors. Racks are only 95 cents, and can be used to hold small boxes, and bottles, or keep the small baby food tins right at your fingertips.

Eating pears, and these have the rosiest cheeks I've seen this year, bowed in to the public at a mere 10 cents a pound. They're round, and firm and will add new interest for the souls who have to pack their lunches each day.

St. John Ambulance
St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, Thursday, 8.
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YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

KEEP CHILD'S RESTRAINTS AT A MINIMUM

Babies dislike and rebel against restraints of any kind. Even the tiny baby will cry if held too tightly by a parent intent on putting on a diaper.

We may think of restraints as being purely physical but children all of their lives are prevented from acting in ways which seem desirable to them. The child unable to take care of his own safety—such as the active two-year-old—is in constant conflict with an environment which punishes him for his mistakes and parents do likewise. The mother is restraining the child when she says, "No, don't handle, don't climb, don't yell," though these may be in one child's best interests.

The restraints inspire the child to perpetrate aggressive behavior which, in turn, punishes the parent. Children have enormous powers to punish parents. They discover these powers early in life.

There can be a resolution of these conflicts if the parent recognizes the nature of them. She knows that there must be some restraints put upon the child for his own good and safety. But, she can hold these restraints to a minimum. She can understand, too, that the child will rebel against them and will act in a way to try to retaliate for his frustrations.

If she knows that he will act this way, and that in a sense this retaliatory behavior is a safety valve for his frustrated emotions, she won't add insult to injury and punish it. She'll say, "Oh, I know why he acts this way." The more she can overlook this rebellious behavior, the more quickly will the child overcome his emotions toward restraint.

Our leaflet No. 72 "When the Child Says, 'No,'" may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Esquimalt—Annual meeting of Esquimalt Local Association Girl Guides, was held in the home of Mrs. M. Bragg, 824 McLeod Avenue, when reports were given by Brown Owl, Mrs. S. Harris and guide captain, Miss P. Going on the year's activities. Mrs. M. A. Vickery was re-elected vice-president; Mrs. C. Cornthwaite, secretary and Mrs. W. E. Barclay, treasurer. Others attending were Miss D. Stocken, commissioner; Mrs. E. Rogers, Tawny Owl; Mrs. K. G. Slade, Mrs. B. Ashton, Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Thomas. It was noted that Esquimalt Girl Guides and Brownies, and Gorge Vale Brownies, under supervision of Brown Owl, Mrs. Harris, attended a special service at Christ Church Cathedral, in conjunction with Girl Guide Week.

Cordova Bay—Members of Cordova Bay P.T.A. will meet on Thursday at 8 in the school. Miss Vera Turner, Department of Education, will speak on child study and testing.

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Reunion Dinner

Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators will hold their 12th annual reunion dinner on March 3 in the Century Room at the Monterey Supper Club, Douglas Street at Hillside. Mrs. R. K. Woods, E 4992, is in charge of reservations. Donations for the food hamper may be left with N. Hawes, Old Country Shoe Store, Johnson Street.

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One bursary is being offered in 1950 in British Columbia.

For this bursary only sons and daughters of deceased or permanently and seriously disabled men and women of the services (army, navy, air force—World War II) are eligible.

These bursaries are of the value of \$1600; \$400 a year for four years.

Every candidate for a bursary is required to furnish to the provincial committee of selection not later than March 15, 1950 certificate of birth or other satisfactory evidence of date of birth; statement, signed by the school principal, of his or her standing including any departmental examinations already passed; certified evidence as to the fact that he or she is the

son or daughter of a deceased or permanently and seriously disabled member of the services (World War II).

Also a detailed statement from the principal of the school which he or she has attended, commenting on his or her good character, ability, physical fitness, and industry, and certifying that his or her application as a candidate is approved; a written statement by the candidate, mentioning his or her purpose in taking a university course, and university which he or she intends to enter; a certificate of health, signed by a medical practitioner and references from not more than three relatives, whose occupation must be stated and whose addresses must be given in full, and of whom one must be a teacher under whom the student studied.

Applications may be obtained by eligible candidates from Mrs. R. E. Walker, provincial educational secretary, I.O.D.E., 6445 Churchill Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Guides' Thinking Day
Guides of East District are gathering Thursday for Thinking Day. Guests invited are Mrs. F. W. Midgley, divisional commissioner; Mrs. A. W. Bentley, Newfoundland; Miss Margaret Newton, Quebec; Mrs. C. E. Burke, United States. The group will meet at 6:30 in Oak Bay Community Centre. Parents and former guides will be welcomed.

Demonstration Of Rug Making

Mrs. C. White gave a demonstration of different ways of making rugs at the meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Alecock, 11 Eaton Avenue.

Included in the demonstration were canvas, burlap, twine and weaving methods. A question period followed.

Roll call was answered by presentation by each member of a favorite recipe, resulting in collection of cake, cookie, meat dishes and marmalade directions. Mrs. E. E. Smalley presided and there were 15 members and one visitor present.

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Auxiliary Elects Officers; Holds Birthday Party

Mrs. E. Kullman was elected president at the quarterly meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Typographical Union held in the Williams Building. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. George Birch; secretary, Mrs. A. Chislett; chaplain, Mrs. A. Wright; guide, Mrs. F. Houghton.

Retiring president, Mrs. W. E. Skett, thanked retiring officers for their co-operation during the year.

The 24th birthday of the Women's Auxiliary was celebrated with a social evening when Mrs. Skett presented corsage bouquets and gifts to retiring officers, and also received a gift and corsage bouquet on behalf of members.

A card party was held and prizes were won by Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Skett, Mrs. Joseph Jameson and Mrs. Houghton.

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Ladies' Auxiliary, Navy League of Canada, annual meeting, Prince Robert House, Friday at 2:30.

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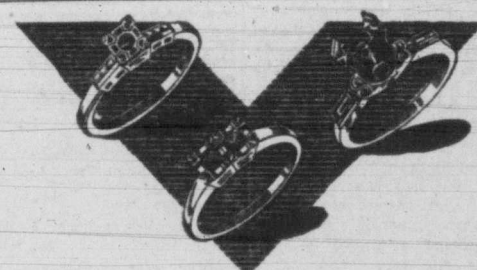
Experience has shown that not once in a hundred thousand times can a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law live in peace and harmony under the same roof. Almost invariably they make each other perfectly miserable with their jealousies and suspicions, and they tear to pieces the poor men over whom they fight like snarling dogs over a bone.

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Wife of Well-Known Canadian Author Says Husband Full-Time Occupation

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL

Petite, dark-haired and vivacious Gladys Roberts is no career woman. She makes a full-time job of being Mrs. Leslie Roberts, wife of the well-known Canadian writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been in Victoria for the past two days. They left last evening for Vancouver, but plan a return visit of several weeks, in the near future.

Now their family is grown, Mrs. Roberts travels extensively with her husband, while he collects material for his articles.

Behind scenes, she plays an important role, although she likes to keep in the background when it comes to interviews and lectures.

As easy and informal to chat with as your next-door neighbor, Mrs. Roberts, in an interview in her suite at Empress Hotel, dismissed as "nothing much at all," the help she gives to her husband.

LISTENING ROLE

"I'm sort of a sounding board, you might say," she told us with a nod of her well-coiffured dark head, and a slight gesture with her small hands.

"I listen to his speeches, and when he discusses his work with me I offer my opinion. And I have opinions galore," she laughed, and added, "my family will verify that."

It's not hard to see that she takes her job seriously.

She loves to travel and admits it can become a bad habit.

But especially, she loves traveling with her husband. "He's easy to be with, not critical of people, and has an open mind," she stated.

That description might well apply to Mrs. Roberts herself, for one-look at the glowing hazel eyes and pleasant smiling countenance discloses that here is a person who enjoys everything.

Particularly meeting people. "We spent a month in Vancouver," she said, "and had a wonderful time, as we've many friends there."

"We were also quite surprised to find so many big-name shows in Vancouver, and we were de-



Victoria was a surprise to Mrs. Leslie Roberts. "I'd seen many pictures of the city, but they didn't give any idea of its true beauty and importance," she said, and added, "I'm looking forward to a return visit."

lighted to attend the Marian Anderson concert," she continued.

The interview being conducted along very informal lines, the conversation jumped from one subject to another.

Being a mother, and a very devoted one it soon turned to the Roberts family members back home.

TWO SONS

The younger son, "William," to his mother, but "Bill" to friends, is in radio, and Grant, the elder is a newspaperman, we were told.

With eyes twinkling and lips turned up in laughter, Mrs. Roberts admitted that she was more used to boys than girls, the Roberts home always being open to her sons' chums.

Women

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Mme. Louis St. Laurent Entertains At Reception

OTTAWA (CP)—Baskets of spring flowers—daffodils and tulips—added a gay touch to the austere railway committee room of the House of Commons today where Mrs. Louis St. Laurent entertained at tea.

More than 300 women, including the wives of members of the Senate, the House of Commons and of the press gallery, were the guests of the Prime Minister's wife at the two-hour reception.

Mauve And Yellow Decorative Motif At Nurses' Gathering

Ninety members of Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association met recently in the reception room at the nurses' residence for a buffet supper. Mauve and yellow, association colors were used in decorations, carried out with daffodils and

tulips and mauve and yellow candles in flowered holders. President Mrs. Betty Mackinnon welcomed guests among whom were Mrs. K. Wall, Miss M. Campbell and Miss K. Leighton of the Vancouver group. Mrs. M. Hoffmeister was in charge of arrangements.

New Member Honored At Tea

Mrs. G. A. R. Steik, regent of Esquimalt Chapter I.O.E., entertained 1949 and 1950 members of the chapter's executive at the tea hour today at her home on Old Esquimalt Road, when the honor guest was Mrs. Nelson L. Ball, a new member, who came from Port Alberni recently to make her home in this city.

A vase of tulips and daffodils, flanked by pink tapers, centred the tea table. Mrs. G. P. Clarke presided at the urns, and Mrs. A. G. Fulmer and Mrs. J. Bryant assisted as servitors.

EXPECT WOMEN WILL SWING ELECTION

LONDON (AP)—Britain's politicians are looking to Mrs. John Bull to swing a lot of matronly weight in tomorrow's general election. Leaders of both the Labor and Conservative Parties have recognized the power of the woman in Britain's crucial political campaign. Both have said the wife in the kitchen will swing things their way.

Talks with housewives around London's suburbs indicate pretty clearly that the big race between advocates of more socialism or less—between Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Labor Party or Winston Churchill's Conservatives—may end up in a photo-finish, if the women have their way.

Members of the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a social evening recently in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Alex Orr, who left for Chicago last Monday to rejoin her husband, Rev. Orr, former minister at St. Paul's Church. A corsage bouquet of carnations was presented to Mrs. Orr by Mrs. Alex Stewart and Rev. Frank Conkey presented her with a picture on behalf of choir members.

Mrs. G. M. Pascal, Quenesel Apartments, entertained at dinner, recently in honor of her brother, Mr. A. Bowry, Leigh-on-Sea, England, who has been visiting in Victoria. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lerry, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Happel, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. N. Cull, Miss J. Spencer, Mr. Dearman. Mr. Bowry is leaving Victoria on Sunday en route to New York from where he will sail for his home in England.

Auxiliary Tea

Daffodils, snowdrops and primroses, interspersed with glittering Valentine cupid and hearts, were used to decorate tea tables at the recent successful tea given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in the Blanshard Street auditorium.

Mrs. D. McCulloch received the many guests, Mrs. E. Watson assisted in pouring tea; Mrs. A. Craib read recaps and cards were read by Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. D. Ree was in charge at the door. General convener was Mrs. M. Graham, assisted by Mrs. E. Broadbent and Mrs. E. Hayes.

Lions' Auxiliary Names Conveners

Mrs. C. Savage and Mrs. W. Ebdon were named conveners for the Easter seal campaign, when Victoria Lions Club Auxiliary met in Hotel Strathcona dining room. Mrs. Ken Simpson presided, and it was noted that Mrs. C. Johns and Mrs. E. Cross will be in charge of tagging for Carnation Day, May 13.

Annual visit from Seattle and Vancouver Lions Auxiliaries in April will be headed by Mrs. G. Hinch and Mrs. E. Estlin. Petit point pictures were won by Mrs. Savage, it was announced.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., annual meeting and luncheon, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Friday at 12.30. For reservations, phone E 1328.



Saturday Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergman, Ladner, B.C., announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Sylvia Madaline, to William Murray Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, 2119 Chambers Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Vancouver on Feb. 25, in the First Foursquare Gospel Church, with Rev. Hall officiating.—(Photo by Campbell's Studio)

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES

Mr. Gerard Jackson has returned to Victoria following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson, Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thiele of Regina are spending a week with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. F. Sherman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris in Victoria, has now returned to her Fulford Harbor home.

Recent visitors in Victoria, when they stayed at Dominion Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove, have returned to their Ganges Harbor home on Salt Spring Island.

Mission Field Secretary Feted At Luncheon Party

Mrs. Maxwell Loveys was guest of honor at a luncheon arranged recently by the Presbyterian executive of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, at the Community Centre, Pembroke Street.

In a short address, following luncheon, Mrs. Loveys, as home missions field secretary, gave some interesting glimpses of her work with the W.M.S., as she travels from coast to coast, with special emphasis on centres in British Columbia at the Alberni Indian School, the new TB Hospital for Indians at Nanaimo and the Indian Mission at Ahousat.

Mrs. W. F. Perry, presbyterial president, welcomed Mrs. Loveys and other guests who included Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. J. Bartling, Miss Irene Harris, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. S. Peat, Miss Hedy Bartling, Miss H. Bradshaw and Mrs. M. Blakely, and auxiliary president.

Mrs. George Guy, in introducing the honor guest, presented her with a corsage bouquet and Mrs. H. J. Armistage expressed the thanks of the gathering at close of the address. Announcement was made that a piano is needed at Ahousat.

Grace Waters Chosen Adviser Of Omicron Group

Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, chose Mrs. Grace Waters, member of Zeta Beta Chapter, as chapter adviser at their regular meeting.

It was decided to hold a raffle to raise funds to buy wool and material to make babies' garments for the family welfare work in this city.

Plans were made for the joint dance in May, sponsored by Omicron and Zeta Chapters, to raise funds for the B.C. Cancer Fund. Dorothy Gower, Betty Rushton and Shirley Baker were named as the Omicron committee.

Northwest convention at Paradise Lodge, Mount Rainier, in June, was discussed, also a mother's day tea at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on May 14.

Cultural program "Happiness" was conducted by Thelma Bishop, Darlene Woodburn, Margaret Walker and Dorothy Gower.

Navy League Chapter Elects Committee Heads

Members of Navy League Chapter I.O.E., elected committee conveners at their meeting with Mrs. D. W. Carter presiding.

Mrs. G. B. Hitchcox was named postwar convener, Mrs. T. Davies, ex-service and hospital visiting; Mrs. J. Jones, films; Mrs. R. Shanks, membership and Empire study; Miss K. Hamber, brownies; Mrs. E. Ness, child and family welfare; Mrs. F. J. Nobbs, press; Mrs. A. D. Whittier, work in India.

Educational secretary reported letters of thanks received for calendars sent to lighthouses, and postwar convener, Mrs. G. B. Hitchcox stated that three food parcels had been sent to families with small children. Wool valued at \$10 was purchased.

Mrs. R. Shanks, Empire study convener, read an article on the 50th anniversary of the order. A new member, Mrs. F. A. Lloyd, was welcomed.

Announcements were made of a bingo party March 1, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Elliott, and of a rummage sale to be held March 8 at Hard-of-Hearing Hall.

Rebekah Post Noble Grand's Club, in afternoon, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday at 8. Hostesses: E. Farquhar, A. Gonsalon, E. Holyoak and N. Howes. Mothers' Union, Memorial Hall, Thursday at 2.30.

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Denmark, Its Beauty, Skills And People Described At Special Institute Meeting

Ethnically, historically, culturally, and in trade, Denmark and Britain have much in common, said Mrs. R. Fibiger, a recent arrival from Denmark, in the course of an informal talk given to Lake Hill Women's Institute members at the February social meeting on Monday.

The talk was a feature of the program in commemoration of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of women's institutes in Canada, since expanded into a great international organization, the Associated Countrywomen of the World, whose sixth triennial conference will be held next September in Copenhagen.

Mrs. Fibiger gave many intimate glimpses into the everyday life of the Danish people.

The Royal Family, democratic, simple and unaffected, were beloved by the people and set a pattern which emanated throughout the little kingdom, she said.

Danes were described as

kindly, friendly and democratic. Artistically gifted, they were noted for skilled craftsmanship in many lines. The women were accomplished in all the arts of homemaking, such as cooking and needlework, and even the simplest cottage was spotlessly clean and neat. Everywhere was evidence of love of flowers.

A natural gaiety and vivacity characterized the Danes, Mrs. Fibiger said, not even the depressing years of German occupation during the war having quenched this.

Something was told about Denmark's architectural beauties, with special reference to some of the famous old castles as well as the picturesque thatched farmhouse of the countryside.

Denmark's farming skills were discussed and the famed Danish butter, eggs, and bacon were famous.

As in England, many of the big country estates dating back

to the 16th and 17th centuries were closing up because of the difficulty of getting household staffs, the speaker explained.

Examples of fine hand-made embroideries were shown to illustrate reference to needlecrafts.

Mrs. E. Glover thanked the speaker; Mrs. W. S. Webster, institute president, gave a brief resume of the institute story in British Columbia in which the late Mrs. Alfred Watt, later president of the Associated Country Women of the World, played an important part.

A short discussion led by Miss E. Bruce considered ways of the creation of some fitting memorial to Mrs. Watt. Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. C. Ledger, Cobham, Surrey, Eng., and Mrs. A. J. Tuill.

Afternoon tea was served from a table centred with a miniature log cabin. Mrs. W. McGregor presided. Mrs. A. S. Moffat was in charge of tea arrangements.

Fruit Baskets for Veterans

It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, held at the home of Mrs. M. Millar, Atkins Road, Langford, to send baskets of fruit to veteran members now in hospital.

A donation will also be sent to the Homeless Children Fund, Prince Robert House.

Following the business session, refreshments were served.

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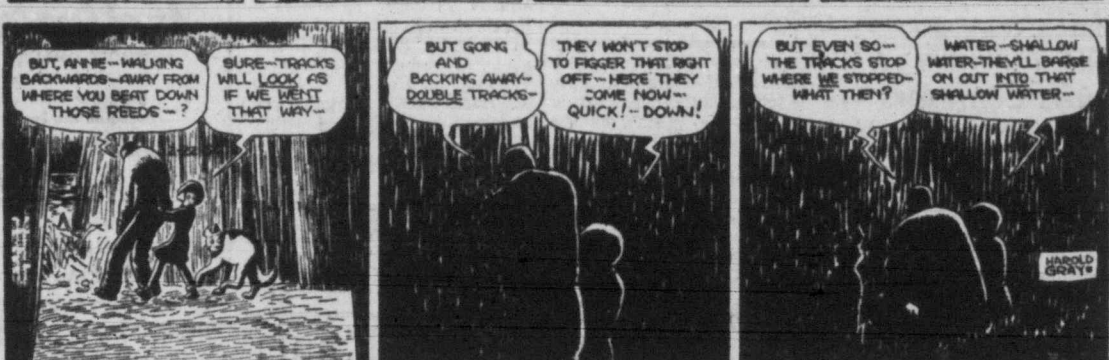
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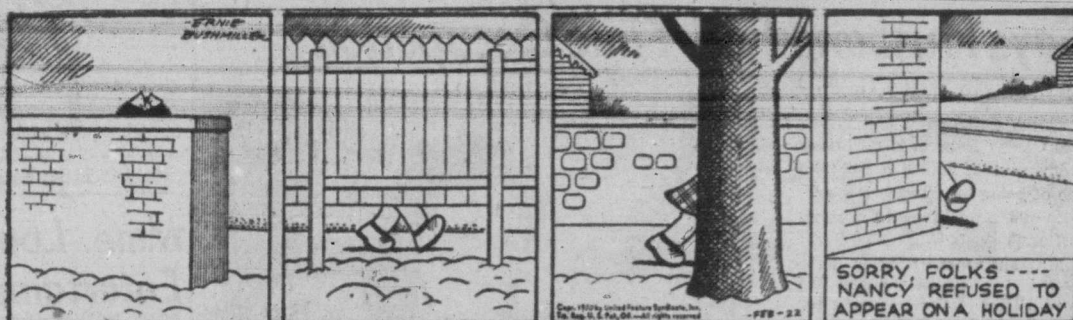
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Victoria Veteran Prizes Duty Badge Of Boer War

A brassard, one of 23 made by Queen Alexandra and the ladies of her court, is a prized memento of the Boer War for George W. Brookbank, now in the Veterans' Hospital here.

Mr. Brookbank was one of a group of men selected from St. John Ambulance Brigades in various parts of England following a call for volunteers to help staff a hospital ship which had been chartered by the Red Cross Society. The appeal was made owing to the British army's shortage of men trained in hospital work in the early part of the war.

The nursing staff of the ship, which had been rechristened the Princess of Wales, was as follows: five medical officers, five nursing sisters and 12 orderlies, all of the Royal Army Medical

Corp. and the 23 St. John Ambulance Brigade men.

A few days before sailing for South Africa, the ship was visited by King Edward and Queen Alexandra (then Prince and Princess of Wales). It was on this occasion that Queen Alexandra presented the cherished brassards to Mr. Brookbank and his companions, the first S.J.A.B. men to volunteer for active service, who were to be followed to South Africa later by nearly 2,000 more members.

Mr. Brookbank's brassard also accompanied him through the First World War.

Another of the 23 brassards also is in Victoria. It is among the treasure possession of Mrs. C. F. Ryall, 1629 Pembroke Street, whose husband, now dead, served with Mr. Brookbank.

Meeting On Jobless Aid Causes Tempers To Flare

VANCOUVER (CP)—Cries of "Shame" and "Liar" flew Tuesday as tempers flared in a meeting of the City Council and representatives of Vancouver's unemployed.

The meeting was called to hear a reply from Arthur McNamara, federal deputy labor minister, to a request for immediate federal action to provide cash relief for destitute jobless.

Mr. McNamara's answer said the peak in the number of unemployed job applicants in Vancouver and New Westminster had passed.

Both Mayor Thompson and Fred Collins, spokesman for the

association, expressed disappointment with the reply.

But the 50-odd representatives were more vehement. Incessant gavel-wielding was necessary to keep order.

"It conveys absolutely nothing to us," Mr. Collins said. "It is a disgrace to humanity that these people should be expected to exist on \$35 a month from the city."

Saanich Continues Fight To Instal Sewer System

The battle to get a sewerage system installed in Saanich is continuing.

Although ratepayers have consistently rejected projects of this type, the council is plugging ahead undaunted.

A special committee struck by Reeve Joseph W. Casey started again to deal with the matter Tuesday night. It was indicated that this time it is going to probe every angle before reaching a decision and will present the electorate with a word picture of what it is all about.

Councillor L. H. Passmore is chairman of the committee. Other members are Councillors J. G. Ryan, Sydney Pickles and F. S. Green. Reeve Casey is also participating.

Nothing concrete was arrived at. However, it was plain that the committee is considering one of two plans: Its own system with a tunnel through to Saxe

Point or linking up with the city northwest sewer.

Committee will recommend to the council that the engineer get cost figures on tunnel digging, question Esquimalt council as to easement through its territory for the tunnel and ask the Dominion government as to its regulations on disposal of raw sewage in the sea and if there are any contemplated changes in regard to this.

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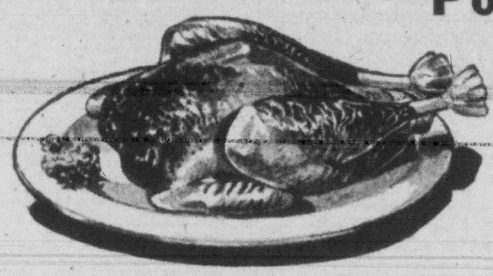
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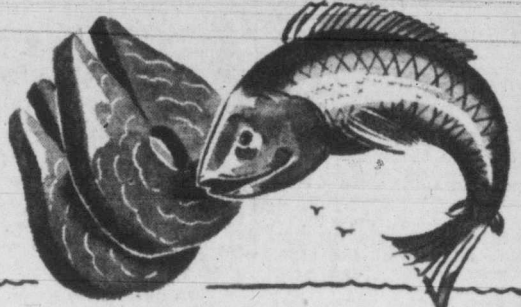
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A. Dotted rayon crepe ensemble in black and white, and navy and white—red belt. Jacket can also be worn under belt to give dress effect. Sizes 14 and 18.

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B. Star print dress in navy and white rayon crepe—brief box jacket of fine green wool (with matching print facing). Jutting pockets at hipline. Size 16.

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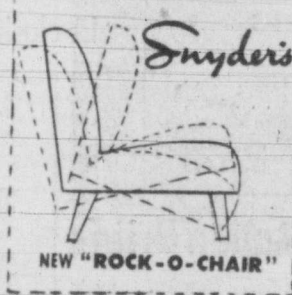
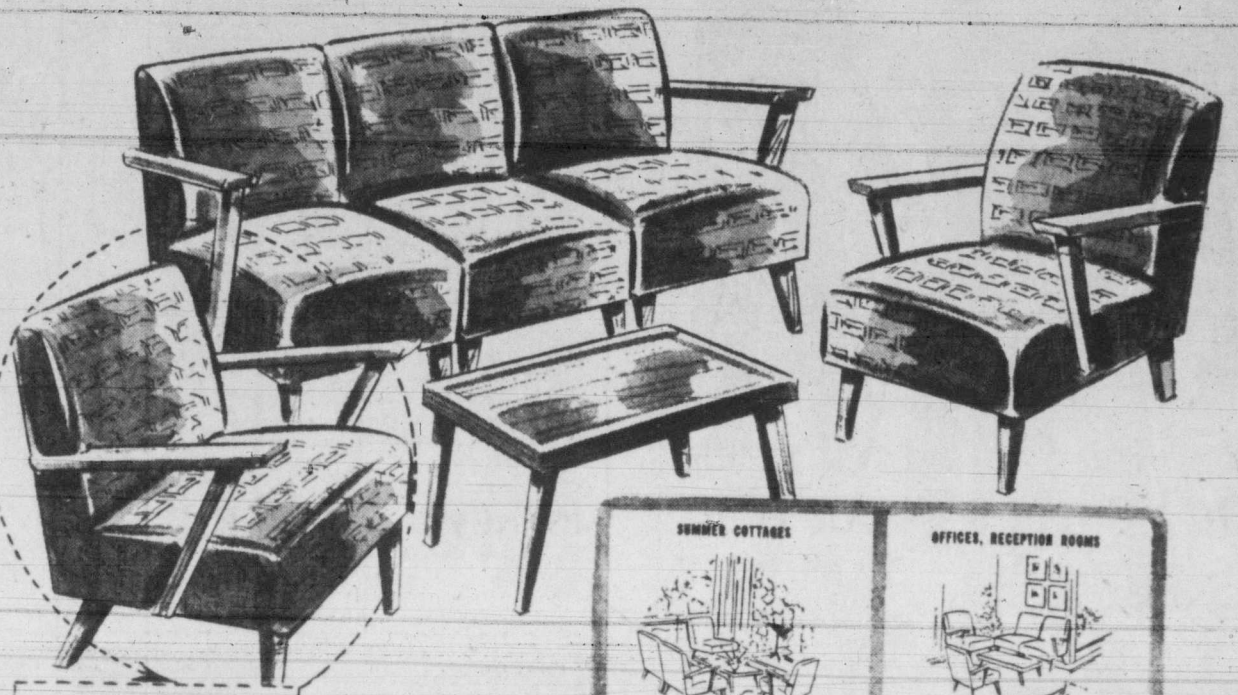
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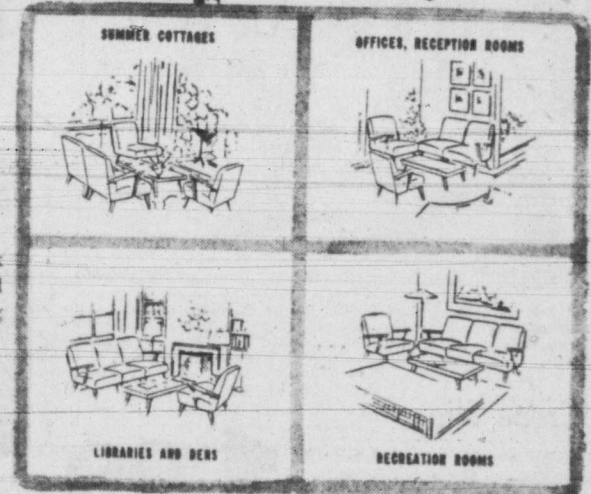
"Rock-O-Chair"

Snyder's smart tilt-back rocker... comfortable and modern in design! Strong hardwood frame.

Semi-Annual Sale Price
each

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EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR



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Boys' Trench Coats

Military style, tailored from cotton gabardine with all-round belt. Lined in bright cotton plaid. Treated to resist water. Navy or beige. Sizes 3 to 6. **8.77**

Spotlight Sale Price, each



Girls' Raincoats

Rayon- and - wool gabardine. Treated to resist showers. Double-breasted style, all-round belt, cotton plaid lining, set-in sleeves. Popular detachable hood and deep slash pockets. Navy, red or green. Sizes 3 to 6.

Spotlight Sale Price, each **9.77**

A. Puffed sleeves, edged in striped frill. Inset yoke of striped pattern, white collar.

Eyebrow trim on collar and cuffs. Two pockets, all-round tie belt.

Cotton Chambray Frocks

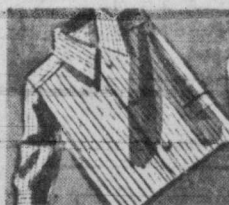
Demure little dresses to start the wee lady into spring. Solid shades of fine cotton chambray, so easy to launder, pink, green or blue. Sizes 2 to 6. **1.79**

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Practical Cotton Vests

An outstanding value on these light-weight yet long-wearing children's vests. Easy-to-laundry... styled with built-up shoulders, drawstring neckline. In white only. Sizes 2 to 6. **39c**

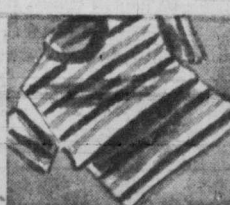
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Cotton Broadcloth Shirts

Just like dad's... tailored tuck-in style shirts. Cotton broadcloth in woven stripes. Blue, brown or wine. Sizes 3 to 6. **1.39**

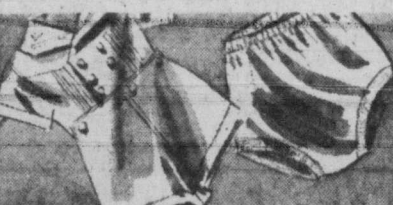
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Striped T-Shirts

Cotton with crew neck, short sleeves. Stripes of navy, white, navy and red, white and brown, yellow and rust, grey and white. Sizes 2 to 6. **79c**

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Training Pants

Cotton... double crotch, elastic waistband. White. Sizes 2 to 6. **35c**

Kiddies' Washsuits

Strong cotton washsuits in a choice of three attractive styles. Sizes 1 to 3. **1.97**

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Sale of Lingerie and Foundation Garments



A. Trimmed at top and bottom with ecru lace... surplice front closing and straight skirt.
B. All-lace bodice, lined with rayon crepe. Fitted insert at waist... bias skirt.
C. Gathered front fullness, bias skirt with wide lace border... also lace at neckline.

Rayon Crepe Slips

Slips you'll enjoy wearing... for their figure-flattering fit and easy washability! Gay companion colours for your wardrobe... pastels in blue, pink, yellow or white. Every slip has wide lace trim and adjustable ribbon straps. Sizes 32 to 42 in the group.

EATON'S Spotlight Sale

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A. Double shoulder straps, insert of ecru lace at waist and edging neckline.
B. Surplice front, wide easy shoulders, bound at underarm seams.

Lace-Trimmed Gowns

Fine rayon-crepe gowns, made in EATON'S own factory expressly for this event. Two pretty gowns in becoming hues... pink, blue, maize or white. Sizes 32 to 40. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each

2.89



A. Sweetheart neckline, with contrasting trim bordering bodice.
B. Shoulder frill, self tie at neck and waist.
C. Gathered bodice, straight-down skirt, tie-back sash.

Locknit-Rayon Gowns

Three dainty styles in fine quality locknit-rayon... made in England and beautifully tailored to last! Mostly plain colours, with a few two-tone styles included. Peach, blue and daffodil. Sizes small, medium and large. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each

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Front Lace Corsets

Made in EATON'S Own Factory, of rayon patterned cotton. Firmly boned back and front. Laced in front with elastic side panels and gussets. Nude only. Average and full hip fitting, sizes 24 to 36. Odd and even sizes included.

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3.99

'Wonderlift' Corselet

Made of brocaded or plain rayon batiste with the "Wonder Lift" inner belt for abdominal control. Elastic side panels, gussets and built-up shoulder straps. Self material bust section. Nude only. Average hip fittings in average length, sizes 36 to 52. Short length, sizes 36 to 46.

EATON'S Spotlight Sale Price, each **7.89**

English Locknit-Rayon Briefs

A brief that fits snugly... wears ever so well... made in England expressly for EATON'S... and for you. Fine quality locknit-rayon, with covered elastic at waist, smooth non-binding self-band at legs and double crotch. White, peach, blue or daffodil. Sizes small, medium and large. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair

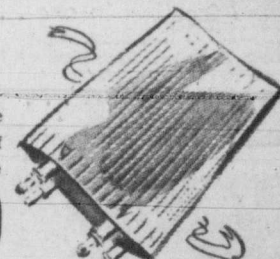
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"Nemo" Junior Girdles

Two-way stretch girdle for junior type figure... made of firmly woven "Supplespun" (rayon and elastic). Self finished at top and bottom for a smooth line. White, ice blue or nude in small, medium or large to fit 25 to 30-inch waist. EATON'S Spotlight Sale

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EATON'S SPOTLIGHT SALE

HOSIERY GLOVES UMBRELLAS



Men's All-Wool and Wool and Cotton Half Socks (Subs)

Good-looking half hose tagged as sub-standards because of tiny imperfections in weave only. Red, green, brown, rust, blue or grey. Sizes 10½ to 12. Spotlight Sale Price, pair,

79c

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Hand-Sewn Fabric Gloves

They're in pull-on, novelty styles and stay fresh and new-looking after many sud-sings. Red, navy, yellow, green, beige, white, blue, mauve, pink or grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Spotlight Sale Price, ea.,

1 39

EATON'S—GLOVES, MAIN FLOOR

Women's 10-Rib Umbrellas

Covered in heavy-quality rayon... patterned in bright plaids and borders. Ten-rib construction... sturdy wooden frame. Navy, brown, green, red, grey or black. Spotlight Sale Price, each,

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EATON'S—UMBRELLAS, MAIN FLOOR

Girls' Knee-Length Socks

Classed as seconds, but slight flaws should not affect wearing qualities. Knit from fine wool and cotton, giving warmth for school without heaviness. Navy, red or brown. Sizes 6 to 10. Spotlight Sale Price, pair,

47c

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Half Hose

Cotton half socks for spring wear. In several attractive colour combinations of blue, grey, wine, green and brown. Sizes 11 to 12. Spotlight Sale Price, pair,

29c

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Walking Sheer Nylon Crepe Hosiery

... Substandards

Flattering spring shades of brown, grey or beige... in walking sheer nylon crepe. Slim panel heels, cradle soles and those lovely dark seams! Very slight flaws in finish. Sizes 9 to 11. Spotlight Sale Price, pair

98c

Seamless Lisle Cotton Hose

First quality semi-fashioned hose, with "Kant-run" tops... so warm and practical for cold days. Snug-fitting at knee and ankle. Colours, amberglean and tanglint. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Spotlight Sale Price, pair,

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Fishergirl

Sportsmen visiting the 5th Annual Sports Travel and Boat Show in San Francisco March 3-12 will find Elaine Doyle (above) ready to give them a helping hand with the rods and reels.—(NEA Telephoto)

SPEED LAWS TO LET U.S. SEIZE MINES

Emergency Makes Rush Job Needed

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—A move for rush legislation to give President Truman power to seize the struck coal mines developed today in Congress.

Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) of the House Labor committee told reporters he understood Representative Bailey (D-W.Va.) was preparing a bill along that line. He said the Labor committee would give it prompt hearings and added:

"We will have to do a rush job because of the emergency."

Lesinski said that if Bailey did not introduce a seizure bill he believed there were other legislators who would.

"My idea," Lesinski said, "is that the government should receive the profits of operation of industries it has seized."

In the past the government has not kept profits earned during periods when it had an industry under control because of a labor dispute.

B.C. Boys Get Win At 'Spiel

QUEBEC CITY (BUP)—Manitoba won its sixth straight victory in the Dominion schoolboys' curling championships today when Mike Zacharczuk skipped the Arborg High School rink to a 9-7 win over Ontario.

It was Ontario's fourth defeat in six matches.

Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan moved into a tie for second place with Alberta as they scored wins over Alberta and Nova Scotia respectively. The Saskatchewan rink, skipped by Bill Clarke, handed Nova Scotia its sixth straight loss of the Sifton Trophy competition, 10-8.

British Columbia defeated Quebec 15-6 for the Quebecers fifth loss and the West Coast's third victory.

Soccer Results

EDINBURGH (Reuter)—Stirling Albion today defeated Dumfries, 6 to 2, in a Scottish Cup soccer second-round replay. Stirling now has a bye in the third round.

In an exhibition match today, Aston Villa defeated Army 3 to 0.

QUIT CALLING UGLY NAMES

Calgary Tavern Picketers Comply With Court Orders

CALGARY (CP)—Pickets of the Calgary local of the Beverage Dispensers' International Union (A.F.L.), carrying "estrained picket signs and distributed two to each hotel, today resumed picketing of 18 strike-bound hotels.

Joseph Cohen, union counsel, said the picketing was being carried out within limitations of an injunction obtained Tuesday by nine of the hotels.

The nine hotels were granted an injunction restraining the

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Today's Sports OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:

Hondolite 115 Kitten Royal 115
Miss Picton 115 Pure Dair 115
Chaffa's Pride 115 Lady Ayia 115
Primulet 115 Lee's Regatta 115
Four O'Clock 115 Peggy Fly 115
Vladia 115 Beauty Patch 115
Helen Bell 115 Country Belle 115
Galsput 115 Bargello 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Having Mad 104 Gay Lady 105
Happy Lancer 114 Sugar Baby 114
Rallye 104 Mr. Rain 115
Crimson Rose 109 Bedtime Story 110
Euclydia 114 Beverly 115
Teal 115 Long Lad 105
Pore Idea 105 Trojan Horse 105
Oodoo Joe 105

THIRD RACE—One mile:

Gotzard 120 Bright Scholar 114
Duke of Brins 109 Ibo 105
Faithful Wife 114 Sleepers Jinx 109
Sporty Jack 120 Tavern Tom 115
Sun Island 105 Bill's Bully 114
Widowhood 114 Gortane 109
Sir Benny 114 Pea Soup 114
Torch War 114 Tawny Tiger 114

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Pub 115 Air Express 115
Cold Roll 105 First Pass 110
War Hawk 115 Sweet 115
Air Time 115 Toe Tap 115
My Doctor 115 He Only 115
Vinyassa 115 Radiant Miss 115
War Slave 115 Handle Bars 115
Bar News 115 Jim Glendale 115

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Stratelman 107 Why Auld 111
First Security 109 Wave Length 106
Don Caded 107 Topsy 110
Our Sogak 109 Time Pina 115
Beyond Reach 106

SIXTH RACE—One mile:

Whirl Wind 111 St. Jude 105
Wheatfield 114 Flying Rhythm 103
Free Soul 120 Orations 115
Somp Gal 115 Wide Request 115
Beyond Reach 106

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Heppner 102 Jovianne 108
Great Dream 114 Zenada 110
Scratched: Madeline Hury, Equanance, Sleeper Jinx, Pair Jay.

Second Race:

Altair Boy (Laswell) \$8.50 \$2.90 \$2.10
Parade (Arcare) \$3.20 \$2.40
Sun Ridge (Langdon) \$3.20 \$2.40
Scratched: Madeline Hury, Equanance, Sleeper Jinx, Pair Jay.

Third Race:

Toman (Arcare) \$5.00 \$2.30 \$2.30
Tusnet (Gibson) \$7.00 \$4.10
Betty Mae (Laswell) \$3.20 \$2.40
Fourth Race:

Terrence (Gray) \$6.10 \$4.30 \$3.30
Little Jeff (Shoemaker) \$9.70 \$5.70
Black Alibi (Volke) \$7.10
Scratched: Tom 'n Jerry, Ibo, Bar News, Bargin Lass.

Fifth Race:

Lucky Doo (Jenkins) \$6.40 \$4.20 \$3.40
Ruskin (Vale) \$6.40 \$4.20 \$3.40
Ryead (Seacock) \$3.00 \$2.20
Scratched: Sagunio, Here I Am, Dido, Hero, Kid Caution.

Sixth Race:

General Carter (Hingray) \$4.00 \$3.20 \$2.40
Our Dodo (Ferraro) \$3.00 \$2.20
Scratched: Dark Tinka.

Seventh Race:

This Hike (Ferraro) \$7.00 \$4.20 \$3.40
Lynn Channe (Combs) \$4.20 \$3.40
Scratched: Mi Hash.

Eighth Race:

Handy Bori (Hooper) \$6.00 \$4.20 \$3.40
Golden Rygo (Bane) \$5.00 \$4.00
Tusnet (Gibson) \$7.00 \$4.10
Scratched: Bubba, Trance Sleeper.

Ninth Race:

Gloaming (Cavena) \$15.00 \$7.30 \$5.60
Heavenly Hawk (Johnson) \$7.30 \$5.60
Blue Roxy (Beary) \$3.20 \$2.40

Tenth Race:

Thelma Burger (Milligan) \$5.00 \$3.80
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Scratched: Nick Bloom.

Eleventh Race:

Bright Arrow (Bane) \$10.00 \$4.60 \$3.60
Sub Crock (Roy) \$7.30 \$5.00
Scratched: Bold Rumor.

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Head Me 107 Merry March 106
Valdina Secret 104 Mightiest 111
The Farmer 109 Easy Quiero 111
Lena Baby 101 Mannerfall 111
Deloit 104 Lucky Champ 114
Hill Topper 112 Plume 109
Burgess Gai 101 Bare Back 101
Lovermark Gai 101 Oyster Leaf 101
Elegant-Lad 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Lean Prince 111 Merry March 106
Banger Chance 111 Ailed 111
Watchful Eye 105 Judy Grenville 111
Mr. War Dog 106 Jr. Oculivian 111
Miguelito 109 Sax Bee 104
Chalaba 111 Lucky Pair 106
Hoyt Jr. 115 Deauver 104
Erich 107 Michaela Gracia 111
Flying Ben 111 Day Ridge 111
Tommy Tom 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Plagenstier 104 Mama Image 99
Sunny Limited 104 Fishore 115
Ted Ford 111 Sandalwood 111
Tot the Mark 104 Victory Breeze 106
Hypocrite 114 Red Mio 111
Plamian Way 114 Bold Hal 102
Gold Star 99 Emerald 109
Bessie 104 Cherise 111
Tom Comic 109 Middleman 104

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Popple 111 Joy's K 110
Popple 111 Joy's K 110
Kind Marie 111 Silver Six 115

FIFTH RACE—Two furlongs:

Spunky 115 All War Dog 115
Ales Choice 115 Digit 115
Bob Brown 115 West Air 115
Scott Russell 115 Knowledge Book 115
A-Jinx Breaker 115 Chaste Night 115
Scratched: Mi Hash.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Lena Valenti 107 Reason Door 110
Bona Gai 104 Lucky M 104
Jana 109 Ray Moe 114
Karna Ramir 104 Karna, Moe 118
Wise Policy 109 Joe Star 105

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Plagenstier 104 Nita Dee 111
Patty Besson 109 Hard Hitter 114
Chance 109 Lucky A 115
Scratched: Mi Hash.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

K. Rastin 104 Broadside 115
Burgess Master 110 Sweet Street 109
Elenia 114 Kenna 114
Miss Gollythly 109 Signals Bloke 114
Mr. Chap 111

NINTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Touch of Time 104 Peacemaker 111
Scratched: Mi Hash.

Tenth Race:

Valdina Peron 114 Yankee Captain 109
Toubo 115 Scratched: Mi Hash.

Eleventh Race:

Mike Q 117 Dick Manners 111
Trippen 106
Kavrayn 114
Pompage 111 Silvers Pride 104
Rena Uptat 109 Shasta Turban 114
First race, 11:45 a.m.



Protests Bail In Jail

Representative Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich.) leaves the county jail at Marlboro, Md., for court, to be tried on charges that he assaulted a professional prizefighter. Rep. Crawford spent two nights in the jail to protest Maryland's bail-fixing practices. He was fined \$25.—(NEA Telephoto)

LATE NEWS

U.S. Phone Strike Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP)—C.I.O. Telephone workers today agreed to postpone for 60 days their nation-wide strike set for Friday. President Truman had asked both the union and the company to agree to a truce.

Plane Drops Blood Plasma

EDMONTON (CP)—Three bottles of blood were dropped by parachute today to the Bentley Hospital, 75 miles southwest of here, to aid a woman patient in critical condition after severe hemorrhages. The blood was provided by the Red Cross blood transfusion service following a call from hospital officials, and flown to the area in a plane piloted by Phil Brochu of Edmonton.

Paris Metal Workers Strike

PARIS (Reuter)—Some 45,000 of 400,000 Parisian metal workers, voting today in a "strike-or-work" referendum, were already on strike before balloting started. Strikers included 34,000 in the nationalized Renault car factory and about 5,000 in the Ford works—the great majority of the workers in these two factories. The metalwork industry includes 4,850 factories large and small.

To Prosecute Match Trust

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson told the Commons this afternoon that prosecution will be launched against an alleged combine and monopoly in the wooden match industry of Canada. Replying to a question, Mr. Garson said the report of attempts to stifle competition in the industry, by former Chief Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor, had been studied by the Justice Department before the decision to go ahead with prosecution of the Eddy Match Company of Pembroke, Ont.

Reject Appeals Of Two Slayers

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP)—Appeals of two men sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday at Oakalla Prison have been rejected.

Officials announced *at the prison that Solicitor General Hughes Lapointe had turned down the appeals for a stay of execution of two Vancouver men. Awaiting the gallows are Walter Prestyko and William Worobec, convicted of the June murder of retired Vancouver railwayman Michael Geluch.

RUSTY RILEY



Would Link Up With U.S. Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department likely will consider establishment of a civil air raid warning system for the whole of Canada after it completes its blueprint for over-all civil defences, it was learned today.

Canadian plans for such a system, if and when completed, may be formed under joint jurisdiction of the R.C.A.F. and the Office of the Civil Defence Co-ordinator, Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington.

Douk Witness Says Verigin Urged Nudism

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Michael

(The Archangel) Verigin accused the Sons of Freedom of being "puddles of stagnant water," and had collected \$25 fees in baptismal fees "for you and your salvation."

Pete Zarubin gave this testimony today at preliminary hearing of conspiracy charges against Michael Verigin and Joe Podivinkoff, leaders of a communal village at Hilliers, B.C.

Zarubin recalled a "number of fights," two of which ended up at the pump, an area adjacent to Krestova, where they had beaten up the Archangel.

"We decided he should stop with his dealings," Zarubin said.

The witness knew Joe Podivinkoff "very well" and he could not remember him taking part in burnings or bombings at Krestova.

Verigin was not opposed to nudism "because he undressed himself, I heard," Zarubin said.

He also had knowledge of a delegation from the Krestova group that went to Hilliers to ask Michael to go to Krestova.

Verigin's solemn declaration that he was the "Archangel Michael" was celebrated by a nude demonstration among several of his Krestova followers, another witness testified.

"Mike then walked among the people and caressed them," said Sam Savenkoff, convicted arsonist who was brought here from the B.C. penitentiary to testify for the crown.

Another witness said Verigin told his followers everyone should attend nude parades on Wednesdays and husbands and wives were the basis of private ownership.

"After he told us this, we shared," the witness said.

Says Red Asia Worst Threat

OTTAWA (BUP)—Communist expansion in Asia is the most serious threat to the world. External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson told Parliament today.

"No one can be certain what will happen," he told a packed chamber in his foreign policy statement. "Chinese and Russian Communist expansion may spill over into southeast Asia and, indeed, into the Near East."

He added:

"In my opinion, there is no more important question in the world today than this."

FOUR STAR FINAL

Abandon Land Hunt for Five B-36 Crewmen

The land search for the missing five B-36 crewmen was abandoned today.

R.C.A.F. search headquarters at Vancouver announced, "It has been decided to discontinue the land search."

Evacuation of the estimated 200 ground-party members who slugged through heavy snow drifts, slush and dense undergrowth for eight days will be undertaken at once by sea and air. The land search officially ended at 12:30 p.m. today.

The Canadian destroyer Canyuga from Esquimalt and the four American Coastguard cutters at the scene will aid in evacuating the ground parties.

The six-engine super bomber was abandoned by its 17-man crew about midnight Monday, Feb. 13. Twelve survivors were rescued.

The R.C.A.F. said: "The Chief of Air Staff for the United States Air Force agreed in discontinuing the land search. However, one R.C.A.F. Norseman aircraft, three helicopters and the R.C.A.F. high speed rescue launch Montagnais will remain at Princess Royal to continue an air and sea search."

The air force said: "No evidence has been produced to indicate further survivors on the island and it is considered that the area has been thoroughly searched."

Chiang's Planes Strafe Railways

HONGKONG (AP)—Two Chinese Nationalist planes today killed 15 railroad passengers and injured 20 others in a strafing attack on the nearby Communist village of Sumchun. The planes blew up a gasoline dump of more than 2,000 gallons.

Weather Forecast

Few clouds, becoming overcast tonight. A few showers Thursday afternoon. Wind southwest 15, decreasing to light by midnight and increasing to southeast 25 m.p.h. tomorrow morning. Low 38. High for tomorrow, 48.